THE WEATHER

Snow flurries this afternoon or tonight. Tuesday fair; much colder tonight and Tuesday with a cold wave. Fresh to brisk northwest winds.

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STOLE MANY WIGS

Hair Thief Left Blood Stains Behind

Rhodes' hair store, 73 Merrimack street, was burglarized sometime yesterday afternoon or last night and wigs to the value of $500 were taken. The thief or thieves gained entrance through a back window that enters into the office. A brick that was thrown through the window was found on the inside. The police say it was the work of a professional hair thief or thieves and be that as it may the party or parties to the crime were badly cut as there were blood stains over the entire store.

Beside the wigs and part wigs, several expensive back combs were taken. The plunder was easy to carry away as a wig worth $25 would not weigh more than two ounces.

PEDDLER'S BILL

Measure to Stop Peddling of Vegetables

IS NOW BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE

Board of Trade Wants It Passed

The Merchants' and Grocers' association of this city, David A. Gerow, president and P. J. O'Brien, secretary, and the board of trade are after Representative Wier to assist in the passage of the bill introduced into the legislature this session relative to hawkers and peddlers. The bill is now before the committee on judiciary of which Representative Wier is a member and aims to prohibit the hawking and peddling of fruit and vegetables through the streets.

A bill relative to hawking and peddling was passed by the legislature last year but when put into operation it was not the success its promoters intended it should be and hence the new bill.

The board of trade of Springfield took the matter up this year and interested the boards of several cities including Lowell, in the matter.

BETTER STREETS

Charles Stickney Would Improve Conditions

Mr. Charles Stickney of this city has declared himself as in favor of good roads and intends to exercise not only his own influence but that of the law for the perpetuation of his ideals.

So very interested is he in the condition of our streets that this afternoon he invited a party of newspaper men to make a tour of the streets in an automobile and Mr. Stickney showed them a few streets the condition of which was such as to warrant his contention that things are not just as they ought to be. Liberty street hill was the first place to be called to the attention of the reporters. The hill and a portion of the street, level, has been top dressed by a gravel taken from the Truant school pit in North Chelmsford. Some of the stones in the top dressing are very large, too large to succumb to the weight of the roller. Mr. Stickney says that such gravel should not be used on the public streets.

"I am anxious to see new industries come to Lowell," he said. "My business depends upon it and if representatives of an industry looking for a location should come here and do the town in team or automobile they would not take very kindly to streets that were covered with large stones. The top dressing distinguished by the term 'gravel' is the worst that I have ever seen. I intend to present the facts to the highway commissioners." The streets to which Mr. Stickney called particular attention were Liberty, Burnside, Pawtucket and the Boulevard.

FUNERALS

FITZGERALD—The funeral of Mary L. Fitzgerald took place this afternoon from the home of her aunt, 40 Crowley street, at 2 o'clock. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of C. H. Molloy. The floral tributes included the following: Mound and white dove, inscribed "Daughter," from the father, Daniel T. Fitzgerald; pillow, inscribed "Our Mary," from the Lowney family; basket, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Donovan and family; spray, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Mooney; spray, Kearney family; spray, inscribed "Baby," Mary and Helen Laluff.

McLAUGHLIN—The funeral of Margaret McLaughlin took place at 3.30 this afternoon from her parents' residence, Pawtucket boulevard. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of C. H. Molloy.

WORCESTER IS IN

Was Admitted to N. E. League Today

The New England base ball league met at the Arlington hotel this afternoon with Pres. Murnane in the chair and a large and enthusiastic attendance. The meeting was still in session at the time of going to press and the only important business transacted up to that time was the transfer of the Concord franchise to Worcester.

A POLO LEAGUE

"Joe" Fox Has Organized New One

Roller polo is soon to be revived in Lowell. Joe Fox, player, manager and magnate, is at the head of the movement and as Joe knows about as much about polo as any man living today, and as he is always connected with successful ventures, there is every chance for the people of this vicinity seeing the real article during the spring and summer months.

Mr. Fox has been working in this vicinity since Christmas. He saw a weakening of polo in the west and as it looked as though the breach could not be repaired to tagged his goods for the east and immediately commenced operations with the result that the Eastern Roller Polo league was formed and at the present time Lowell, Haverhill, Lawrence, Salem, Lynn and Manchester will be represented, with the possibility of two other cities.

President Dan J. Harrington of the league has secured the contracts of all of the big players of the western league, including Fred Jean, who is faster than ever; Teddy Lewis, the invincible rusher; Bob Hart, who leads the goal getters in the Central league; the two Cunninghams, the long and the short of it; George Harper, who left Lowell as a raw recruit, but who now is the real thing in front of a goal; "Nick" McGilvary, the handsome rusher; and numerous other players, the majority of whom are known to the enthusiasts in this city. Many new players have developed into wonders in the west and these men have signed, while others are expected to follow.

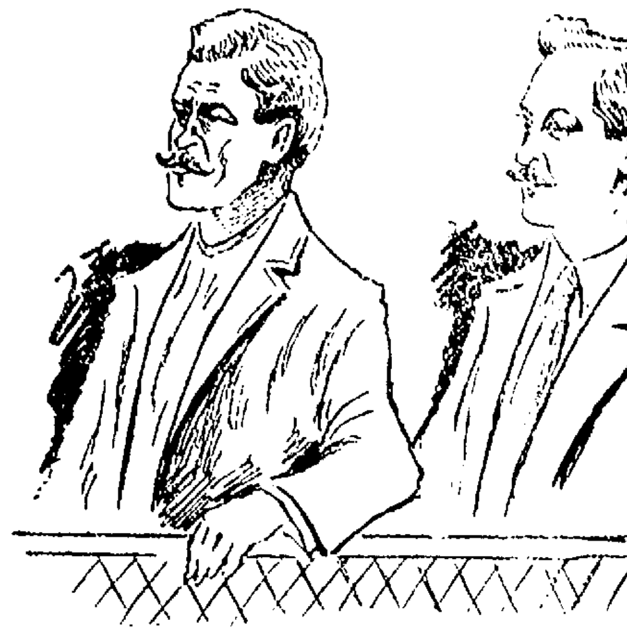
The eastern season will commence the week after the closing of the western league.

Manager Fox has made arrangements with Messrs. Bunker and Hennessy of the Rollaway skating rink for the games to be played at that place, two games to be played each week.

Manager Fox says the outlook for a successful season is very bright. During the months of March, April and May the polo will be played in the cities proper, while during the summer months the teams will be transferred to summer resorts, the Lowell team to be located at Lakeview.

The retirement of Manager William A. Parsons from the eastern roller polo leagues resulted in the finding of a man fully as capable as "Smooth Bill" to take the place in the person of Mr. Fox. Joe started playing in the Connecticut league and afterwards joined the western league. He came to Lowell to tend goal for the local team, and after he met with an accident he became manager of the team and through his untiring and zealous work for two seasons landed the polo pennant in the Spindle city.

Polo started in the west about this time and Joe jumped to Elwood and placed a team there which won the pennant of the western league. He then went to Muncie and later gave Marion, Ind., a winning team. As the leagues in the west, to a certain extent, are having a hard time of it and as Joe helped build the league Dave Durbin, who has the controlling interest in the Anderson team, has sent a very flattering offer to Mr. Fox to try to stem the tide by going west and taking charge of the team. Joe prefers the east and has telegraphed back "No."



PETER C. ALLEN AND JOHN STANTON SKETCHED IN POLICE COURT THIS MORNING

BURGLARS TAKEN

Bad Gang Broke Into Merrimack Clothing Co's Store

John H. Stanton, 35, Peter C. Allen, 38, Clara Burke, 28, and William Griffin, 16, were arrested Sunday morning by Capt. W. R. Kew, Sergt. John Freeman and Patrolman George S. Abbott who were hunting for garments that were stolen from the Merrimack Clothing company. The break and larceny in the Merrimack Clothing company's store was made about 2 o'clock Sunday morning. The garments stolen were hanging in the ladies' show window and entrance was gained by breaking the window. The crash of glass could have been heard for blocks away and some one who looked out from the Merrimack house saw a man running across the street with the garments under his arm. The police were notified by telephone and Capt. Kew and Sergt. Freeman, who were in the office at that time, were on the scene in a few minutes and just as they entered the alley into which the man with the garments was seen to run, they accosted Peter C. Allen, headed in the direction of Merrimack street. Peter when questioned as to his presence in such a place at such a time said he had just left his boarding house by the rear door and was out to buy a "half-pint" if he could find a place open.

The officers volunteered to see Peter home lest he should fall by the wayside. Peter led them on through the alley to Moody street to Prince street and through that street to number 87, a lodging house conducted by a man named Griffin. The room which Allen pointed out as his was locked but there was a room just across the hall with a light in it and the cops went in there. A man and a woman occupied the room. They were questioned and neither happened to know anything about the break at the Merrimack. Then the captain told one of the officers to search the closet, and when that order was given the man Stanton made a dash for the door. Capt. Kew intercepted him, and while the sergeant and Officer Abbott were pulling out fashionable garments, all new, the captain placed Stanton under arrest.

Several garments were gathered up by the police and preparations were made for the trip to the station. Stanton, Allen and Clara Burke were booked for a ride to the bastile. There was a green coat among the garments taken by the police that Clara Burke claimed as her own, but yesterday, it was discovered that it was stolen Saturday afternoon from the store numbered 96 Bridge street, conducted by Mrs. Gertrude Gray.

Early yesterday forenoon, before the police got around to examining the prisoners, William Griffin, son of the man who conducts the boarding house, appeared at the station and told a remarkable story about the break at the Merrimack. His story completely exonerated Stanton and Clara. A man named Casey, who he was unable to describe, he thought was the fellow who did the job. Probation Officer Slattery, in whose custody the boy had been since he with three other boys stole lead off the roof of some of the Sirk buildings, some six weeks ago, heard about it. He surrendered the youth at once, and he was sent to a cell. The boys with whom he stole the lead were sent to the Concord reformatory.

Clara Burke has a long police court record. She served two terms in Sherborn for drunkenness and has served time for night walking and divers other offences. Stanton has a police court record here and in Manchester, N. H., and Riley also has a record. He was placed on probation on one occasion on the charge of an attempt to break and enter.

PRISONERS ARRAIGNED.

In police court today Allen pleaded not guilty; Stanton pleaded guilty to larceny but not to breaking and entering. He pleaded guilty to the larceny of the coat from Mrs. Gray and was ordered for the grand jury in the sum of $800. Allen was ordered for the grand jury in $600.

The woman in the case was held in $300 as was also the boy, William Griffin.

CITY HALL NEWS

Interest in the Fire Inquiry Tonight

ALL BUT ONE WITNESS LOCATED

City Solicitor Hill Will Assist Committee

Everything is now in readiness for the first hearing of the committee appointed to investigate the work of the members of the fire department at the Richardson hotel fire. The hearing will open at eight o'clock tonight in the aldermen's chamber and it is expected the capacity of that room will be taxed.

City Messenger Pattee and his assistants have placed all of the chairs ordinarily used by the aldermen close to the city clerk's desk, while the remainder of the space has been filled with chairs. There are accommodations to seat 275 people.

As previously stated 29 summonses were made out Saturday, 15 being handed to Constable Gately, while Constable Laporte received 14. All of the witnesses named have been served with the necessary notice to appear before the committee tonight with the exception of Fred H. Kilgore, formerly of this city but who is now in Worcester.

City Solicitor James G. Hill will be present and assist in the conducting of the investigation.

Prior to the hearing the committee on fire department will hold a meeting in one of the committee rooms.

AMBULANCE ARRANGEMENT.

The new four-man arrangement at the ambulance yard went into effect this morning. Hereafter two men will work between the hours of 10 a. m. and 6 p. m., one man from 6 p. m. to 2 a. m., and another from 2 a. m. till 10 a. m. A schedule made out several weeks ago showed that the majority of the calls were between the hours of ten in the morning and six at night, therefore it was deemed advisable to have two men at work between those hours. It is thought that one man can handle the cases which occur during the other hours.

CASE OF CENTRALVILLE.

The exclusion of Centralville from the fire district, according to the building ordinance introduced by Alderman Daly, has caused many people who do not understand the conditions of the ordinance to believe it a very unwise thing. The people in question are of the opinion that because a certain portion of the city is not included within the fire district, that any structure at all can be erected, but such is not the case.

Under the building ordinance now in vogue there are little or no restrictions for buildings outside of the fire district, but under the new ordinance there are provisions for all buildings, and whether or not a portion of the city is in the fire district, does not necessarily mean that any kind of a building can be erected therein.

Many people are of the opinion that the exclusion of Centralville from the fire district will mean the tearing down of some of the old dilapidated buildings and the erection of modern structures.

PARK COMMISSION.

A meeting of the park commission will be held tonight at 7.30 o'clock.

ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.

The committee on accounts meets tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock.

The regular meeting of the common council will be held at eight o'clock tomorrow night, while the committee on streets will meet at five o'clock.

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

The committee on appropriations will hold three sessions this week, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights.

CITY SOLICITOR.

City Solicitor James G. Hill, who has been absent from his office for several days, owing to a slight touch of the grip, put in an appearance this morning.

DISTRICT PHYSICIANS.

General Superintendent Martin J. Courtney of the pauper department will name the six district physicians tonight. The announcement of the lucky ones will relieve a great deal of anxiety.

Interest Begins
Saturday, February 10
AT THE
WASHINGTON SAVINGS INSTITUTION
267 Central Street
OVER LOWELL TRUST CO.

MAY BE "DOCKED"

City Officials Who Left the Town

WHEN COWLEY CASE WAS CALLED

Auditor Adams Unable to Continue

The announcement of Walter Adams of Framingham that owing to his illness he would like to be excused from further duties as auditor in the case of Charles Cowley vs. Locks and Canals Co., recalls the fact that when he recently sat on that case the matter was delayed on account of the sudden disappearance from the city of certain important witnesses, including two city employes. A well known lawyer discussing the case this morning said: "It will be interesting to note if those city employes who went out of town so suddenly when the case was called drew pay from the city for the time that they were away. If they did it will not surprise me to see some one calling for a hearing at which they will be called upon to show cause why they should not be 'docked' for the time they were away." And the lawyer smiled in a manner that indicated that some such proceeding was afoot.

THE CITY

MAY HAVE RIGHT TO PASSAGEWAY IN MACHINE SHOP YARD.

The request of the city council that the mayor confer with the officials of the Lowell Machine Shop relative to the keeping open of a passageway through their property during the working hours was signed by Mayor Casey today. Some people are of the opinion that the city has the right to insist on a passageway from Dutton to Jackson streets, through the property of the Lowell Machine Shop yard, and Mayor Casey intends to have City Solicitor Hill look into the matter.

1600 PAID

INCREASE OF BUSINESS IN CITY TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.

The addition of two clerks in the office of the city treasurer writing out demands and receipts resulted in a very prosperous January for that department. January of last year a little over 300 tax bills were paid, while January of this year found about 1600 poll tax payers placing money in the coffers of the city.

LEDGE ORDER

HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE MAYOR.

Mayor Casey this morning approved the order for the purchase of the Poor Farm ledge, and at last the controversy over the different ledges is over. Supt. Morse of the street department is confident that the better ledge has been purchased, and owing to his knowledge of ledge work, there is little doubt but that he has secured the best possible ledge.

JAMES F. SMITH

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The senate committee on the Philippine islands today agreed to report for confirmation the nomination of James F. Smith of California, to be governor-general of the Philippines.

EXTRA

THEY WANT DAMAGES

Several Important Suits Recently Entered

Edward Bascom Sues Town of Chelmsford for $5000—Team of Acrobats Bring Suit Against Proprietors of Local Theatre—Suit Against the City

Mr. Edward Bascom the well known man about town through his attorney, Peter A. Fay has brought suit in the sum of $5000 against the town of Chelmsford for personal injuries and the complete destruction of an automobile in an accident on the road between North Chelmsford and Groton on October 15 last.

The plaintiff alleges that while riding over that road, in the exercise of due care he ran into an obstruction and was thrown over a high embankment to the ground a distance of 12 feet, and that the obstruction consisted of two heavy steel rails which projected into the travelled part of the road and were not properly lighted to give warning to travelers. He also alleges that as the result of the collision his auto caught fire and became a total loss.

VAUDEVILLE TEAM SUES

John J. and William A. Hogan representing Albert Sutherland, a New York theatrical booking agent, have sued Fay Bros. and Hosford, proprietors of the Lowell Opera house for $600 for alleged breach of contract. It seems that Sutherland brought a team of six French acrobats known as "Les Renos" from Paris and was their American booking agent. While in New York he booked them through B. F. Keith's New York agent to appear at the Lowell Opera House during the week of January 22 for $350 for the week. The contract was signed in the name of Fay Bros. and Hosford, the Keith representative acting as their agent.

Then it seems that while playing in Syracuse one of the sextet met with an accident which caused him to retire from the act temporarily while his place was filled by an English acrobat whom the plaintiff claims had played in the act for six years and was just as good as the injured man. When the team came to Lowell, however, it is alleged that the management of the local theatre refused to allow the team to appear on the ground, that it was not the team contracted for and not as good by reason of the substitution. Hence the suit.

SUES LAMSON COMPANY.

Robert McKinnon of East Merrimack street through his counsel, John J. and William A. Hogan, has brought suit against the Lamson company for injuries alleged to have been received while employed at the plant of the defendant company as the alleged result of the negligence of the defendant company. He claims that while he was walking along the floor of the defendant's building he walked into a hole in the floor and received bad injuries to his back and spine. It is alleged that a pipe that had once run through the floor at this point had been removed but that the hole had never been closed or any warning sign posted.

ACTION AGAINST CITY.

Ellen O'Connor, through her counsel, the Messrs. Hogan, has brought suit against the city in the sum of $2000 for injuries alleged to have been received in South street on November 22 last when she broke her arm. The plaintiff claims that while returning from church through South street she stumbled on a projecting boundary stone in the sidewalk and fell down breaking her arm.

FORGERIES REACH $500,000

CANTON, OHIO, FEB. 5.—IT HAS BEEN DISCOVERED BY THE CITY AUTHORITIES THAT THE FORGERIES OF THE LATE T. W. PRIOR, OF CLEVELAND IN CONNECTION WITH THE CANTON WATER WORKS EXTENSION BONDS AMOUNT TO $500,000 INSTEAD OF $300,000 AS PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED.

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6 O'CLOCK

MISSIONARY BOARD

Conference Opened in Kirk Street Church Today

The American board of commissioners for foreign missions of the Congregational denomination opened an all day conference in the Kirk street church this morning with a meeting of pastors, church officers, corporate and honorary members of the board. Among the local clergymen present were Rev. Dr. Martin of the Kirk street church, Rev. Mr. Willmot, Rev. Mr. Smith and Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, besides several from the neighboring towns. The purpose of the meeting was for prayer and consultation over the interests of the American board. It was informal in nature and the object of the conference was frankly stated. It seems that the work of the foreign missionaries has increased greatly of late years, while the appropriation for it has remained stationary. Thus the appropriation must be increased to meet the demands or foreign missionary work must be curtailed if not abandoned altogether. To meet the requirements necessary to avert this denominational disaster the board has organized a campaign among the laymen of the Congregational churches. It desires to obtain 10,000 men who will stand behind the board this year with an extra gift. Then there is a secondary object for the conference to create more general interest in the work of the board.

The first hour this morning was devoted to statements of the present financial condition of affairs and the curtailments ordered by the prudential committee to meet the deficiency. Some years ago the appropriation for the work was $150,000 annually but a cut was made to $120,000, and has remained unchanged at that amount while the fields and the work have steadily increased. In order to curtail several schemes have been suggested, such as discontinuing the Missionary Herald, closing some of the missionary offices and even closing some of the missions, while it has been ordered that no new missionaries be sent out this year, though several are needed. It is to prevent these curtailments that the board has organized its campaign. The conference spent the last half hour this morning in prayer.

The afternoon service opened at 2.30 o'clock with Rev. Dr. Martin presiding and the afternoon session was more formal than in the morning. After the opening devotional exercises the following program was carried out:

Foreword—Rev. C. C. Creegan, D. D. New York.

Address, Rev. Irving M. Channon, Micronesia.

Address, Rev. F. B. Bridgman, South Africa.

Hymn.

Address, Secretary Cornelius H. Patton, Boston.

Greetings from China, Rev. Arthur H. Smith, D. D., of China.

Prayer.

Hymn

EVENING SESSION.

This evening's session will open at 7.30 o'clock and will be exclusively for men. The supper will be preceded by a reception to the speakers. Following the supper, post-prandial exercises will be held with Rev. Dr. Martin as toastmaster. Addresses will be made by Rev. Arthur H. Smith of China; Hon. S. B. Capen, LL. D. of Boston and Sec. Cornelius H. Patton of Boston.

THE DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.

Archibald R. Colquhoun, the distinguished correspondent of the London Times, says of Dr. Arthur H. Smith: "He is the profoundest living student and exponent of Chinese character and institutions." Undoubtedly he had reference to Dr. Smith's well-known books, "Chinese Characteristics," "Village Life in China," "China in Convulsion." These books are written in a style so vivacious and witty that many find them as entertaining as they are instructive. Dr. Smith has been connected with the American board since 1872, and since 1880 has been located at Pangchuang. The board has sent for him for the sole purpose of addressing this and other like conferences which are being held in fifty cities. As a speaker he is forceful, racy, convincing.

Rev. Frederick B. Bridgman was born at Umzumbe in the Zulu Mission, graduated from Oberlin College and Chicago Theological Seminary, and was soon after appointed to the Zulu Mission, where he has spent eight years. His familiarity with the Zulu language has enabled him to render an unusually full and effective service. It has fallen to his lot to represent the mission in its relations to the Natal government.

Rev. Irving M. Channon, of Micronesia, graduated from Oberlin, and was immediately called to important work in the Micronesian Mission. He has been in charge of the work in the Gilbert Islands, directing a school for the training of preachers and teachers, and every year making a tour of the islands in the Morning Star, superintending church and school and setting things in order. The condition of life in this island world is so different from that elsewhere in mission fields that a peculiar interest is attached to his story.

GOT FIVE MONTHS

Man Found Guilty of Assaulting Woman

New faces appeared upon the scene in police court today and the situations, in several cases, were a wee bit out of the ordinary. A man who threatened to cut his wife's heart out said in open court that his love for her will never die and that he would defend her against everybody and everything.

Just to add to the strangeness of things a fellow came in by the back door and helped himself to a seat. Almost immediately upon his arrival in the court room he was seen to throw a plug of tobacco into the dock. Court Officer Bumps called on him but not until the stalwart deputy reached him did the fellow feel the enormity of his offence. "Get out of here, you pup," said the deputy, whose official anger was aroused. The deputy opened the door and went out with the culprit. A sound not unlike the echo of a "gentle reminder" was heard in the court room, but it was not investigated.

USED A KNIFE

Joseph Adamowski was arrested in Tremont street, Sunday evening, by Patrolman Giroux and today he was arraigned in police court on a complaint charging him with assault with a knife on Casimir Kolera. The stabbing affray was the outcome of a wedding festivity and despite the court's threats to severely punish those who have the disposition to use a knife Joseph got away with a $7 fine. J. Joseph Hennessey appeared for the defendant.

MADE BAD THREATS.

Frank Newell was charged with threatening his wife Margaret. She said that the man, who had promised to protect her, had threatened on divers occasions to cut her heart out and to inflict the same punishment on her mother. D. J. Donahue appeared for the defendant. Newell acknowledged that he had told his wife he would cut her heart out but that he did not mean it. Newell was ordered in $200 to keep the peace and he appealed. Then he was ordered in $200 for the superior court and his counsel, Mr. Donahue, arranged a meeting between Newell and his wife. The meeting took place in the guard room down stairs and in less than ten minutes Mr. and Mrs. Newell were the best of friends and thus, in all probability, was the superior court cheated of the airing of a home affair.

SHE TOOK THINGS.

Annie Jutras, the mother of seven children, was arraigned in police court today on a complaint charging her with larceny, three counts. She was charged with having lifted goods from the stores of A. G. Pollard & Co., Bon Marche, and the Knox Five and Ten Cent store. She was found guilty and was ordered to pay a fine of $15 on each of the three counts. She was arrested Saturday.

SHE WAS UNCONSCIOUS.

Patrolman Joseph Lamoreux was called to a house in Cheever street Saturday evening, and upon arriving there found a woman unconscious from a blow in the head. The man charged with the assault was Fred Saint Arneault and he was also charged with drunkenness. Saint Arneault was sentenced to the common jail for a term of five months.

THE DRUNKEN OFFENDERS.

Terrence McQuade was given a four months' jail sentence. He appealed and was ordered in $200 for the superior court. Edward Donohoe, a parole man, was held in $200. Karan Dolin and Andrew Jameson were fined $6 each. Patrick Driscoll, Winn Piper, Frank Martin and Michael F. Wall, Sunday offenders, were fined $5 each. The case of Ralph A. Clark, charged with drunkenness, was continued to February 8. Five first offenders were fined $2 each and thirteen were released, 12 in the lockup and one in the police court.

Hood's Tooth Powder

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Druggists or mail of C. I. HOOD CO., Lowell, Mass.

MORE HELP

IS NEEDED IN THE CHICAGO POSTOFFICE.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Chicago with one of the finest postoffice buildings in the country, is utterly unable to handle its mail business. For the first time in four years the full force of 800 clerks in the mailing division was required to work yesterday to relieve the congestion that has clogged the machinery since Feb. 1.

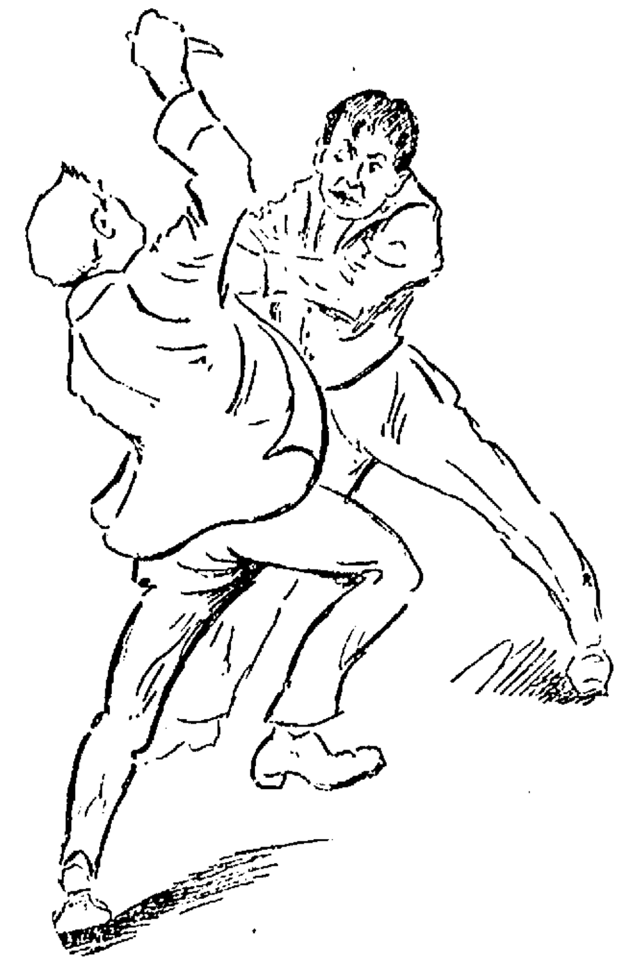
While the government officials at Washington are aware of the conditions they have said that Chicago cannot expect relief before July 1, when next year's appropriation becomes available.

Tomorrow Postmaster Busse will leave for Washington to make one more appeal for help. Ten days ago he was told by First Assistant Postmaster General Hitchcock that Chicago would have to get along as best it could because the last congress had enacted a law making the heads of departments criminally liable if they exceeded their appropriations and there was no money to give to this city.

Y. W. C. A. MEETING

TO BE HELD HERE THE 16TH, 17TH AND 18TH INST.

The annual convention of the New England Y. W. C. A. will be held in Y. W. C. A. building, this city, Feb. 16, 17 and 18.



DAVID LAVALLEE SLASHED WITH A KNIFE IN HANDS OF OVIDA J. OUELLETTE.

NEARLY MURDER

David Lavallee Stabbed by Drunken Man

Ovida J. Ouelette, 33, was arrested Sunday forenoon for assault with a dangerous weapon on David J. Lavallee. The latter was stabbed in the throat under the right ear and Ouelette admits that he did the cutting with a pocket knife, but says he was drunk when he did it.

Lavallee resides at 65 French street. Ovida J. Ouelette was in the house yesterday morning drunk and boisterous. He created so much trouble for the boarders that Lavallee was forced to order him out. Ouelette refused to go, and when an attempt was made to eject him, he pulled a knife and stabbed Lavallee in the neck.

The wounded man was sent in a carriage to St. John's hospital, where his wound was dressed by Dr. Frank O'Sullivan.

Ouelette was arrested by Patrolman Bartholomew Ryan yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock in Merrimack street, near Palmer.

Ouelette made considerable trouble about the Lavallee place Saturday night, and had it not been for the pleading of his wife, who is a boarder there, the police would have been called in then to take him out.

Ouelette was arraigned in police court today charged with assault with a knife and was adjudged guilty. He was sentenced to the house of correction in Cambridge for a term of six months.

REV. FR. WALSH

Spoke On Propagation of the Faith

At the Immaculate Conception church yesterday Rev. Fr. Walsh of the Boston cathedral delivered an able lecture upon the propagation of the faith. The Catholic church, he says, has 65,000 missionaries in foreign fields, the annual income from the society he represents being about $1,390,000. This is inadequate for the demands for new missionaries in parts of the world where the name of Christ has never been heard where his gospel is unknown.

The preacher recounted a long list of martyrs to the cause of Christ in China, in the wilds of Africa, in Tonquin and Oceanie. He paid a high compliment to the noble efforts of the oblate order in the great northwest and appealed to the congregation to assist in spreading the gospel where it is now unknown. Rev. Fr. Walsh was in the church during the afternoon, organizing promoters for extending the work of the society.

FAKE PRAYER SCHEME DENOUNCED.

The endless chain prayer fake scheme which was referred to in The Sun recently was roundly denounced yesterday by Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I., director of St. Jean Baptiste church. Several members of the parish had received the cards with the prayers and instructions on them.

C. Y. M. L. MEETING.

The C. Y. M. L. held a special meeting yesterday at the rooms in Suffolk street and the question of parading on St. Patrick's day was discussed at length. It was afterward unanimously voted to participate in the parade. The election of a marshal will take place on February 22, and a spirited contest is on.

The committee in charge of the arrangements with the Lawrence Young Men's Association reported that everything was in readiness for Thursday night, when the members and friends will leave Lowell on a special train from Middlesex street, at 7.30 p. m., and will be accompanied by the fife and drum corps of the school.

The games to be played are: Whist, three teams; pitch, three teams; forty-fives, three teams; pool, five teams; billiards, two teams, and checkers, three teams from each society. Each game won will count one point.

IRON WORKERS

WENT OUT ON STRIKE AT PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Feb. 5—Forty-five iron workers, employed by Milliken brothers, went out on strike today, having received orders to do so from the National Iron Workers' officials. Milliken brothers are members of the Builders' association, which is supporting the American Bridge company in its fight with union employes.

PACKERS' CASES.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5—Attorney General Moody was an interested observer at the opening day of the trial of immunity pleas advanced by the packers.

C. M. McFarlane, office manager of the Fairbanks Canning company, resumed his evidence today. It related entirely to the books which he had shown to the agents of the government who made the investigation under the direction of Commissioner Garfield.

THEY LOST $1600

Two Englishmen Were Fleeced at Cards

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Two unsuspecting young Englishmen, who arrived here yesterday on the Cunard line turbine steamship Carmania, were the victims of card sharps on the ship. One of them lost $900 and the other $700 before they discovered that they were being fleeced.

The game took place in the stateroom of one of the gamblers and lasted for thirty-six hours. There were four players. Play was begun with a dollar limit, but was later changed to $10 limit. Not until the two victims had lost nearly all of their money did they realize that they were being cheated. No complaint was made by the losers.

At a concert given in the Carmania's saloon on Wednesday night the passengers had a rare musical treat when Captain T. Fujii of the Imperial Japanese navy, sang "Auld Lang Syne" in his native tongue. The song was vigorously applauded and Captain Fujii was forced to respond to several encores.

Percy Chubb, of this city, an authority on marine insurance, was a passenger on the Carmania, having made the voyage from New York to Liverpool and return for the purpose of studying the turbine engine.

"I was very much surprised and disappointed," Mr. Chubb said, "to find that there was just as much vibration on the Carmania as on the regular cylinder type of ocean liner of the first class. This, however, may have been due to the force of the propellers striking the water, and not to the turbine engines."

Other passengers on the Carmania were Lars and Axel Krogius, owners of the Finland Steamship company; M. T. Potts, manager of the American Express company in London, and Gardner S. Williams, manager of the DeBeers Mining company of South Africa.

MOODY'S BIRTHDAY OBSERVED.

EAST NORTHFIELD, Feb. 5.—Exercises in observance of the 69th anniversary of the birth of the late Evangelist Dwight L. Moody were held in the Congregational church here today with several prominent men in attendance and 1200 students from the Mount Hermon school for boys and Northfield Seminary for young ladies, both connected with the Evangelistic movement started by Mr. Moody. W. R. Moody, the eldest son of the evangelist, presided at the exercises and George [illegible] of Campello and H. H. Proctor of Boston made brief remarks. The principal address was given by John W[illegible] Mann, president of the Occidental college, Los Angeles, California, who took as his text: "If a man compels you to go a mile go with him twain."

A. G. POLLARD

CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF HOSIERY DIRECTORS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lowell Hosiery Co. was held today. The treasurer presented his report for 1905, which showed the business to be in satisfactory condition. The old board of directors was re-elected. Ezr. A. Thissell was re-elected treasurer. At a subsequent meeting of the directors A. G. Pollard was re-elected president.

KEEGAN A LOSER

Prof. White Won Three Mile Event

"Pat" Keegan lost his match with Prof. White of Boston at the Elite Saturday night. A large crowd witnessed the contest and went away satisfied that for excitement there is nothing in it with a race of this kind between two fast men, one on rollers and the other on a bicycle.

The race was a three mile event and for a long time Keegan held the lead. Then White got close to the rear wheel of Pat's machine and followed him around for a few laps. He passed him and got a lead of at least ten yards which he held for five or six laps. Then Keegan braced up and after four laps more managed to crawl ahead of the skater. This advantage was short lived however as White was not to be denied first place and by a [illegible] effort he passed him "Plugger" and won by almost half a lap. Tonight, tomorrow night and Wednesday night Prof. Waltz the world's leading skater will be at the Elite and tomorrow night the entire receipts will be donated to St. John's hospital.

Thursday night there will be a chrysanthemum party and on Friday night the Edson school relay team of sprinters will race the Elite team of skaters. Besides this event there will be a match race between George Andrews the champion boy skater of this city and Charles Peterson the champion boy skater of Providence.

STATE POLICE

Are Looking for Alleged Swindler

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—The state police are searching today for Edward Haase, an alleged swindler, who escaped from Taunton officers while being taken to that city from Greenfield yesterday. Haase, while with the two officers in whose custody he had been placed, was at the south station yesterday waiting for a Taunton train. He appeared quite willing to accompany the officers and their vigilance had been somewhat relaxed when the prisoner made a sudden dash for liberty. He reached the street and eluded the officers by running through alleys and streets with which they were unacquainted.

The state police were informed of the man's escape but they have been unable to trace him.

Haase is wanted in several cities in this state and Rhode Island and Connecticut for securing money while posing as an eye doctor. It is alleged that he pretended to remove bones and other foreign matter from the eye, using sleight of hand tricks to aid him in his deception. He was arrested at Greenfield Saturday and was being taken to Taunton to answer to a charge of larceny when he succeeded in making his escape.

THREE CHARGES

Preferred Against Manchester Woman

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 5.—Helmer Gunderstrom was charged with being accessory before the fact in three cases of breaking and entering in police court today. She pleaded not guilty and was held in $500 on each complaint. Being unable to procure bail she was sent to jail. Articles stolen from the residence of J. Frank Baldwin, Ellen E. Huckins and Lizzie McDonald were found in her possession and numerous pawn tickets showing that jewelry and other valuables had been pawned in Boston and Lowell. Mrs. Gunderstrom says in defense that the articles were given her by her husband who left the city several days ago.

DEACON SLAIN

HE WAS DEFENDING JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER.

OWENSBORO, Ky., Feb. 5.—To impress Samuel Smith, a fellow deacon in the Owensboro Baptist church that John D. Rockefeller will have a harder time passing through the portals of heaven than a camel would have passing through the eye of a needle, Robert Robertson blew off Smith's head with a shotgun.

A meeting of the deacons was in progress in the house of worship and after routine matters had been disposed of some one mentioned Mr. Rockefeller's name. Robertson insisted that the man of countless millions had no chance for eternal salvation. Hot words were exchanged and Robertson, who resides near the church, told Smith to wait until he returned from home. When he came back he had a shotgun. As he stepped into the church he fired. The contests of both barrels struck Smith. Robertson is under arrest.

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The Republic Iron and Steel company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent. upon its preferred stock and an extra 2 per cent. on account of accumulated unpaid dividends. Both are payable April 2.

BOSTON MARKET.

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—The Boston stock market opened quietly and with an easier tone. There was no pressure to sell stocks while in some specialties there was a fair demand. The market is in a waiting attitude, the future course of the New York list being an influence, it is thought, which will turn the local market one way or the other. New York was conspicuous as a large seller of Amalgamated and United States Steel in this market. In the general list American Telephone was the weak feature, selling at 137½ off 1½.

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TRAIN WRECKED

Coal Train Ran Into Lumber Car

ON TRACK AT MAPLE STREET

Brakeman Had Leg Broken--Others Hurt

Yesterday afternoon a serious wreck occurred on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railway opposite the Union Iron Foundry on Maple street. A shifting engine pulling three cars loaded with coal was being backed with considerable speed up to the coal elevator. Through some neglect a switch was left open and the coal train instead of going to the elevator ran into a train standing on another track, smashing a car of lumber and a box car and completely wrecking the coal cars. Conductor John Moran was knocked senseless by being thrown against the engine; George Pineault, brakeman, was thrown from the top of a car and sustained a fracture of the leg and other injuries; Al Pearson, another brakeman, jumped when he saw the train taking the wrong track and escaped serious injury. The wrecking train arrived at 7.15 o'clock and had the track cleared in a couple of hours.

HELD IN $1000

Mrs. Bonnell and Morrell Arraigned

HAVERHILL, Mass., Feb. 5.—In the district court this morning, Mrs. Ida Bonnell and Arthur Morrell were held in $1,000 bonds each until next Saturday on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon on the Bonnell woman's husband, Isaac Bonnell, at the woman's apartments in this city. Bonnell, who received a bullet in the cheek, was considerably better this morning and is expected to recover.

Thomas Heffernan, who shot Michael Sullivan at South Groveland last night, was arraigned on a charge of assault with intent to kill, and pleaded guilty. The court ordered a plea of not guilty entered for him and held him in $5,000 bonds to await the result of his victim's injuries. Sullivan passed a bad night and today was suffering considerable pain so that the physicians were fearful of his case.

GAIN OF 12

MADE BY THE BOSTON TYPOTHETAE.

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—The second week of the strike of the book and job printers which was opened today was marked by a gain of twelve compositors by the employers over last week, according to an announcement by the Boston typothetae. The statement says that there are 910 compositors at work and 156 on strike, including those at the firm of J. S. Cushing and company of Norwood, where 128 compositors are at work and 51 on strike.

The situation in Cambridge remains the same, no compositors having struck in that city. The Typothetae's statement says that 59 shops report no one out on strike, that 21 shops report a few out but plenty left to do the work and that no shops have all their compositors out.

The Typographical union declared today its confidence in a successful outcome of the strike. The union has decided that for the present $12 a week will be given to married members of the union who are on strike and $8 to single members. Offers of financial assistance have been received from several sources, but they have been declined by the union on the ground that the union is able to finance the movement.

A CITIZEN

MISS BURKE-ROCHE RENOUNCES ALLEGIANCE TO ENGLAND.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Miss Cynthia Burke-Roche, whose engagement to Arthur Scott Burden was announced about a fortnight ago, and whose wedding will be one of the Newport events next summer, has become a subject of Uncle Sam.

Last September, when Miss Roche, who was born in England, became of age, after her mother, Mrs. Burke-Roche, had repeatedly requested her to shake off her affiliation with Great Britain, she forthwith came here with her mother and secured the necessary documents at the city hall, which made her a citizen of the United States.

Miss Roche, when she renounced her allegiance to King Edward, trampled, so to speak, upon the title she was entitled to use, "Honorable," through her father, Hon. Burke-Roche.

HARRIMAN

SAID TO HAVE GOT CONTROL OF ILLINOIS ROAD.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The Herald today says:

It was learned in this city yesterday that there are many indications that the Illinois Central railroad has been acquired by interests identified with the Harriman party. It has been known for some time that the Illinois Central holdings in the hands of this party have been figured as high as 160,000 shares of a par value of $16,000,000. According to statements made by persons who are in a position to inspect the transfer books of the Illinois Central there is evidence there that goes far toward confirming the story of a merger.

WAGES INCREASED.

CENTREVILLE, R. I., Feb. 5.—The weavers of the Kent Manufacturing company, about fifty in number, today went to work under an increased wage schedule said to amount to about the same percentage increase as went into effect in other woolen mills in this vicinity on the first of the year.

ASKS $100,000

Coleman Lost Wife and Stock

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—George W. Coleman, promoter and mine owner, with offices at 11 Broadway, this city, Philadelphia and Newark, has just commenced two suits in the supreme court of this city, one against his young wife for a divorce, and the other against Frank Stanley, a young man, who has charge of the automobile department of a large retail establishment. He asks $100,000 for the alleged alienation of his wife's affections.

The papers in the two suits disclosed the fact that Mr. Coleman married Mabel Zimmer of Philadelphia in Chicago on November 26 last, and he swore to his two complaints on January 22 of this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman came to this city and for a few weeks lived at 167 West 34th street. Mrs. Coleman, who is now living in West 59th street, made the acquaintance of Frank Stanley at the time her husband was selecting an automobile for her. According to Mr. Coleman, his wife and Stanley went away together in an automobile and she has not since returned.

Coincident with Mrs. Coleman's departure Coleman discovered that he had mysteriously lost 50,000 shares of stock in a gold mine, he having left the securities in his apartment.

In the action against Stanley, Coleman swears in his complaint that he lived happily with his wife until January 16, when Stanley drove up to their house in an automobile and induced Mrs. Coleman to drop her dresses, etc., from the top-story window to the street, where she soon joined him. Coleman avers that the couple departed from the city, but afterwards returned and went to live together at 106 West 61st street.

As a second cause of action Coleman charges "that the wife of the plaintiff took with her when they eloped 50,000 shares of stock, the property of the plaintiff, valued at $75,000."

HATHAWAY THEATRE

Patronage increasing fast;
Each week bigger than the last.
"Only standing room" the fate
Of the one who gets in late.

That is true of Hathaway's theatre, and a word to the wise is sufficient. Business at the new house is increasing with a rush, as the Lowell public becomes acquainted with the fine character of the vaudeville shows which are presented every week. This week's program is fully up to that of last week—yes, even better, and you will want to see and enjoy it. The big act of the show will be the famous Kitty Traney with her sensational European novelty horse and dog show. This act was imported to the United States, at tremendous expense, but the furore which it is creating would seem to amply justify the cost of securing it. A comedy sketch with a criminal as its hero is James F. Dolan's special forte, and, in "The Wire Tapper" his talent for presenting the character of a thief, sometimes seriously, sometimes comically, but always interestingly reaches its highest development. A band of the most amusing darkies from the sunny southland are the Golden City quintet, who will entertain with a potpourri of Dixieland songs and dances. They are a lively bunch and both their dancing and singing are of the best. Musical mirth-makers extraordinary are Eckhoff and Gordon. They occupy a prominent position in the musical world, and their pleasing instrumentalities are interspersed with the funniest of comedy. Irene Franklin, the winsome and dainty singer of popular ballads, is a tuneful songstress and has a charming personality. Miss Franklin is a great favorite with Broadway audiences. The Maxsmith Duo are a couple of equilibrists who are absolutely without peers in their profession. Standing at the top of long ladders, held in vertical position only by their balancing abilities, they exchange lights for their cigars, execute a cake-walk, hurl Indian clubs at each other to be caught without a miss, jump rope, beat time to music, change their costumes, and perform other feats, all without a fall, or a mistake. Booker and Corbley are another great pair, their character sketch, "The Walking Delegate," being a masterpiece of realism. The quaint humor of the sketch is irresistible, and the Irishman adds to the enjoyable nature of the act by his clever dancing. A new and interesting series of vitagraph views completes a vaudeville that is excellent in every respect.

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LATEST

SHE TOOK POISON

Desperate Deed of a Despondent Woman

Mrs. Minnie Gadbout, 42, attempted suicide by drinking potash at her home, 359 Central street, shortly after eight o'clock last evening. She was suffering from an attack of melancholia. She worked hard but complained that she could not earn money enough to support herself and daughter.

Mrs. Gadbout has been a victim of similar attacks frequently during the past year, and it was not the first occasion when she attempted to take her own life. She had been disconsolate a week or more because of her poverty, and Saturday night when she had some words with her sister she reached the climax of her melancholia. She was in a quiet mood all day yesterday, and while her 17 year old daughter was in the sitting room of the tenement entertaining two young friends Mrs. Gadbout sat in the kitchen brooding over her unhappy lot.

The first intimation the other inmates of the house had of the woman's attempt at self-destruction was when her groans were heard. Miss Gadbout rushed out and found her mother lying on the couch and her face told of the agony she was suffering. On the floor beside the couch lay a tin dipper. The woman told her daughter she had drank a solution made of potash from the dipper and was dying.

The girl spread the alarm and the ambulance was called. The suffering woman was removed to the Corporation hospital where emetics were administered with success. The mouth and throat were terribly burned, but the dose did not prove fatal.

RAILROAD COMBINE

Said to Violate the Anti-Trust Laws

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—President Roosevelt today transmitted to the house the following report submitted to him by the interstate commerce commission in response to a resolution regarding the alleged combination of the Pennsylvania R. R. Co. and certain other roads named therein in violation of the anti-trust law:

"Interstate Commerce Commission.

Washington, Feb. 2, 1906.

"The President: The interstate commerce commission has the honor to submit the following in response to your request of January 29th, inclosing a resolution adopted that day by the house of representatives which reads as follows:

"Resolved that the president of the United States be and he is hereby requested, if not incompatible with the public interests, to report to the house of representatives for its information all the facts within the knowledge of the interstate commerce commission which shows or tends to show that there exists at this time or heretofore within the last twelve months has existed a combination or arrangement between the Pennsylvania Railroad company, the Pennsylvania company, the Norfolk and Western R. R. company, the Baltimore and Ohio R. R. company, the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington R. R. company, the Northern Central Railway company and the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway company or any two or more of the said companies in violation of the act passed July second, eighteen hundred and ninety and entitled 'an act to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies'" or acts amendatory thereof.

"The only definite facts known to the commission, believed to have bearing upon the subject matter of this resolution are those appearing in the annual reports filed by the companies named in compliance with section 20 of the act to regulate commerce, except as the same facts, or some of them have been disclosed from time to time in proceedings before the commission. From the latest of these reports, covering the year ending June 30, 1905 the following figures and other data have been compiled:

"The Pennsylvania R. R. Co., has an authorized capital stock of $400,000,000 of which $302,513,300 has been issued and is now outstanding. This company appears to control and it is understood to control all the lines embraced in the Pennsylvania system, socalled, having an aggregate mileage of 10,930.86 miles and gross earnings for the year named of $233,172,228. The term Pennsylvania system as here used, includes the lines of the Penna. R. R., the Penna. Co., the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington R. R. Co., and the Northern Central Railway company, but does not include the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co., the Norfolk and Western Railway company or the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway company.

"The Penna. company, which controls all the lines of the Penna. system west of Pittsburg and Erie, has an authorized capital stock of $80,000,000 of which $40,000,000 has been issued. All this issued stock is owned by the Penna. R. R. company.

"The Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad company has an authorized capital stock of $25,250,453, of which $23,493,550 has been issued and is now outstanding. Of this issued stock the Penna. R. R. company owns $23,490,776.

"The Northern Central Railway company has an authorized capital stock of $20,000,000 of which $17,182,000 has been issued and is now outstanding. Of this issued stock the Penna. Railroad company owns $9,191,500.

"The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company has an authorized capital of $60,000,000 of preferred stock and $125,000,000 of common stock of which $59,086,464 of preferred and $124,272,000 common have been issued and are now outstanding. Of this issued stock the Pennsylvania Railroad company owns $21,480,000 of preferred and $30,293,300 of common; the Pennsylvania company owns $5,000,000 of preferred and $11,044,600 of common; the Northern Central Railway company owns $1,000,000 of preferred and $781,500 of common; the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad company owns $1,000,000 of preferred and $781,500 of common. It thus appears that the Pennsylvania railroad company and three other companies which it controls own an aggregate of $28,480,000 of Baltimore and Ohio preferred and $42,900,000 of Baltimore and Ohio common.

"The Norfolk and Western Railway company has an authorized capital of $23,000,000 of preferred stock and $66,000,000 of common stock, all of which has been issued and is now outstanding. Of this issued stock the Pennsylvania Railroad company owns $5,500,000 of preferred and $20,320,000 of common; the Pennsylvania company owns $5,000,000 of preferred and $1,500,000 of common; the Northern Central Railway company owns $500,000 of preferred and $1,000,000 of common.

"It thus appears that the Pennsylvania Railroad company and two other companies which it controls owns in the aggregate $11,000,000 of Norfolk and Western preferred and $22,830,000 of Norfolk and Western common.

"The Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad company with an unlimited authorized capital stock has issued $8,200, first preferred, $800 second preferred, and $62,790,400 common stock, which is now outstanding. Of this issued common stock the Pennsylvania Railroad company owns $10,130,000; the Pennsylvania company $4,000,000 and the Northern Central Railway company $1,500,000. It thus appears that the Pennsylvania Railroad company and two other companies which it controls own in the aggregate $15,630,000 of the common stock of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway company.

"The foregoing statement shows the extent to which the stock of the several railroad companies named in the resolution is owned by any other railroad company named therein."

In addition to these facts of stock ownership, the report then gives the names of the officers and directors of the several railroad companies named in the resolution on June 30, 1905.

The report concludes as follows:

"From the general knowledge and information of the commission the further statement is warranted that, since the acquisition by the Pennsylvania Railroad company and the companies controlled by it of the stock of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company, the Norfolk and Western Railroad company and the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad company as above set forth, the published rates of the several railroads named have been better maintained and in some instances advanced, and that there appears to be less competition in rates between these lines than was formerly the case; but this is also true of competitive rates generally in other parts of the country.

"As to whether the facts herein before stated show or tend to show a violation of the act of congress referred to in the resolution the commission expresses no opinion as it is charged with the duty in connection with that enactment and has no authority to determine a question arising thereunder.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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KILLED BY GAS

Man Who Robbed Bank Was Asphyxiated

WORCESTER, [illegible] Feb. 5.—Frederick Kimb[illegible] [illegible] served seven years in [illegible] for robbing the People's Sa[illegible] [illegible] was released a few years [illegible] since lived down his [illegible] was found asphyxiated [illegible] morning in an office wh[illegible] trusted employe. He had be[illegible] of late and it is believe[d] [illegible] suicide.

DEATHS

McGOOKIN—[illegible] J. McGookin of 7 Quinn's [illegible], a harness dealer in Ch[illegible] street, dropped dead in Market [illegible] afternoon at 3.50 o'clock. He had been a sufferer from heart disease [illegible] years, and was just [illegible] from a severe cold.

Shortly after his death was announced The Sun bulletin, one of his daughters read the news and fainted in Merrimack square. She was taken to Dows' drug store, where restoratives were applied with success, though an hour passed before she could be removed to her home.

He is survived by two sons, Sylvestre McGookin of Jersey City, N. J., and William J. of this city and four daughters, Misses Alice, Kittie, Bernice and Mary McGookin. The remains were removed to the home of the deceased by Undertaker McKenna.

SPALDING—David S. Spalding, aged 6[illegible] years, died Saturday at his home at Lakeview, where he had conducted a summer pavilion for many years. The deceased is survived by his widow and two sons, P. S. and F. E. Spalding. He was a member of Wannalancit Encampment, I. O. O. F., and Pentucket lodge, F. A. M.

O'KEEFE—L. Lewis O'Keefe, aged 30 years, 8 months, died at his home in South Billerica, yesterday. Besides a wife, he leaves a father, mother and one sister, Mrs. Arthur Gowan of Boston.

GAMASHE—Margaret Gamashe, aged 35 years, died Saturday night at her home, 35 Pollard avenue. She leaves a husband, Joseph, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Armstrong.

GREEN—Charles Green died yesterday at the city hospital, aged 36 years. He leaves a sister, Mrs. Edward Cavanaugh, of Manchester, N. H.

McLAUGHLIN—Margaret McLaughlin, child of Thomas and Margaret McLaughlin, died at her home, on the Pawtucket boulevard, Sunday, aged four years and seven months.

BOWEN—Mrs. Mary Adelaide Bowen, wife of Daniel Bowen, died at her home in Ashland, N. H., Friday morning of heart disease. Mrs. Bowen was born in Lowell, Mass., May 22, 1856, and was 49 years of age. She was married to Daniel C. Bowen May 22, 1876, and two children survive her, Mrs. Charles Nelson of Greenfield, Mass., and Mr. Earle Bowen of Plymouth, N. H.

COUGHLIN—James E. Coughlin, aged 54 years, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 9 Conlon's court, off Fayette street. He was a plasterer by trade. He leaves a wife, five children, four sisters and two brothers.

McKENNA—Charles McKenna, child of Owen and Matilda McKenna, died this morning at the residence of his parents, 66 Chambers street, aged 10 months.

KEVILLE—Catherine J. Keville, a well known young woman, aged 26 years, died this morning of pneumonia at the residence of her parents, Patrick and Catherine Keville, 11 Chambers street. She was a devout member of St. Peter's church. Besides her parents she leaves to mourn her loss one brother, Peter, three sisters, Agnes, Ellen and Mary Anne.

FUNERALS

MONAHAN—John Monahan, infant son of John and Catherine, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 14 Union street. The funeral took place this morning and the burial was in Immaculate Conception cemetery, Lawrence, in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

GAMASHE—At 8.30 this morning the funeral of Margaret Gamash took place from her late home, 5 Pollard avenue. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where at 9 o'clock a requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I. At the offertory Mrs. Hugh Walker sang "O Meritum Passionis" and at the close the choir rendered "De Profundis." At the grave the committal service was read by Fr. Lawrence. Interment was in charge of C. H. Molloy & Sons.

GREEN—The funeral of Charles Green took place this morning at 8.20 o'clock from the warerooms of Charles H. Molloy & Sons, undertakers, and at 9 o'clock a requiem mass was sung at St. Patrick's church, Rev. Fr. McHugh officiating. At the offertory Mr. Frank McCarty sang "Pie Jesu" and at the close of the service Miss Alice Murphy sang "I Love to Hear My Saviour's Voice." The bearers were George W. Ferrin, John Collins, James Fallon and John McAndrews. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, where Fr. McHugh read the committal service. Undertakers C. H. Molloy & Sons in charge.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

O'KEEFE—The funeral of the late L. Lewis O'Keefe who died at his home in South Billerica yesterday will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

DIVORCE COURT

LOWELL CASES ON THE FEBRUARY DOCKET.

In the February session of the divorce court among the uncontested cases from Lowell on the calendar are the following:

Hill vs. Hill, P. P. Rivet for the libellant.

Arkam pet'r for nullity vs. Arkam, J. J. Harvey, for libellant.

Stick vs. Stick, McIntyre & Wilson for libellant.

Libbey vs. Libbey, McIntyre & Wilson for libellant.

Messer vs Messer, P. A. Fay for libellant.

Long vs. Long, P. A. Fay for libellant.

PERSONALS

Messrs. Almeda Belanger and William McMahon, two Lowell boys now playing basketball in New Hampshire, were in town Saturday and Sunday, renewing acquaintances.

Mr. Daniel E. McQuade of Andover street has returned from a trip to Louisville and Cincinnati.

HOTEL BURNED

A $30,000 Fire at Asbury P[illegible]

OTHER HOSTELRIES WERE THREATENED

Guests Prepared to Leave Their Rooms

ASBURY PARK, N. J., [illegible] eral [illegible] hotels were [illegible] and one ho[tel] partly burned [illegible] which [illegible] a big [illegible] ment [illegible] ocean beach [illegible] guests packed their effects [illegible] pared to leave their rooms [illegible] the fire was at its height [illegible] to wipe out a large section [illegible]

The Hotel Astoria was [illegible] stroyed, many of its [illegible] narrow escapes. Several [illegible] structures near the hotel [illegible] ed to the ground together [illegible] ber of small buildings. [illegible] ed in the Doll building [illegible] Ellis hotel was on fire [illegible] Ocean hotel caught fire [illegible] bucket brigades extinguished [illegible] flames in each instance. [illegible] estimated at $30,000.

PERJURY CHARGE

New York Man Placed Under Arrest

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—Hirsch Groper, alias Harry Groper, a blacksmith, of New York, was arrested today by immigration officials and will be charged with perjury, said to have been committed in attempting to secure the admission into this country of a woman and two children held at the detention station. The man is said to have admitted that his statement that he was the husband of the woman and father of the children was not true. Susan Groper, 33 years old, of Roumania, with her two children arrived here February 2 from Glasgow. She said she had come to join her husband. She was held and today Groper appeared from New York. The man's first story was changed under cross examination and he declared that the woman was his sister. Mrs. Groper's case has been continued for further investigation.

JEW APPOINTED

Was Made Professor in Moscow University

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 5.—A Jewish professor, Ravitzff, has been appointed an instructor at the Moscow university with the sanction of M. Durnoff, the minister of the interior. This, taken in conjunction with the announcement made by the Russ, that the council of ministers favors the removal of the restrictions upon the admission to the higher educational establishments of Jews who have completed middle school courses, indicates a complete reversal of the policy towards the Jews. The latter hitherto have not been allowed to hold faculty positions in Russia.

WITH VITRIOL

SARATOGA WOMAN DOUSED HER HUSBAND.

SARATOGA, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Jennie Cosgrove of Warrensburg is locked up at police headquarters on an assault charge of seriously burning her husband with vitriol. She will be arraigned before Police Justice Delaney today. The victim is James D. Cosgrove, 40 years old, a salesman for the dressed beef concern of Swift & Co. He is in a serious condition.

Mrs. Cosgrove registered at the Commercial hotel early last evening and was assigned room 28. She has not lived with her husband for over two years. This morning she sent word to Cosgrove that she desired a conference with him and also wished to see their nine-year-old daughter. Cosgrove, accompanied by the child, went to the Commercial hotel. He left the young daughter in the office and was shown to room 28.

As soon as he entered the room his wife locked the door and then broke a bottle of vitriol over his head and shoulders. Suffering intense agony Cosgrove broke out of the room, descended to the office and received prompt medical attention. The vitriol thrower is 35 years of age and quite prepossessing in appearance.

THE FRENCH

SAY THE GERMANS ARE NOT PRECISE.

ALGECIRAS, Spain, Feb. 5.—The French delegation at the Moroccan conference was re-inforced today by the arrival from Tangier of Count St. Rene Taillandier, who was the first French minister at Fez during the Franco-German crisis last summer. His presence is considered to relate to the private discussions going on between the delegates on the Franco-German issues. The ambassadors say that the outlook for an adjustment of conflicting views continues hopeful, but they admit that the efforts of the disinterested persons are not yet resulting in securing an exact basis for accord. The German delegates declare that the reports that they are not in favor of moderate policy are warranted. The French however, insist that the Germans maintain an attitude looking to preciseness.

ADVANCE IN COAL.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Because of the possibility of a strike of the coal miners, a number of wholesale coal dealers here today advanced the price of soft coal 25 cents per ton.

INCENDIARY FIRE

Lives of Many Children Were Saved

NEW YO[RK] [illegible] A fire, believed to be of in[cendiary] [illegible], destroyed two three-story [illegible] tenement houses at Nos. 287 and [illegible] street, East New York, early [illegible] morning. Two policemen and [illegible] citizens made heroic rescues [illegible] which many children dropped from [windows] to half clothed parents. [illegible] were then carried out of the [illegible] buildings some of them overcome by [illegible]. All were clad in light garments [illegible] suffered from the bitter cold.

Thomas Rose [illegible] night under falling [illegible] and [illegible] was crushed, [illegible] George H[illegible] another fireman, fell [illegible] the burning [illegible] to the street and seriously escaped [illegible]. Both were removed to the [illegible] street hospital.

[illegible] Kotterman and August Schroeder, the two heroic [illegible] were also treated [by] the surgeon.

Nathan Larov [illegible], discovered the fire coming from the store of Samuel Moll, at No. [illegible]. He, Kotterman, Schroeder and a man named Silverman broke open the doors and aroused the tenants. They carried women and children out two at a time until the stairway was cut off by flames.

Men and women then clambered to the fire escapes begging to be saved. They passed their little ones down from floor to floor into the arms of those below. Many were rescued in this way.

Nathan Newman and his wife, on the top floor dropped their three children, Harry, nine years, George, four years, and Louis, nine months, into the overcoats of Policemen Schroeder and Kotterman. Three-year-old Louis Levine was rescued this way. The parents and three other children were then carried down.

Mrs. Rose Pinkus leaped from a second-story window to the street, sustaining a fractured ankle and cuts. Her husband and children were rescued by firemen.

Moll was overcome by smoke and Kotterman risked his life to rescue him making two dashes into the place.

The damage amounted to $10,000.

FINANCIAL ADVISER RESIGNS.

TOKIO, Feb. 5.—M. Megata, Japanese financial adviser of the Korean government, is reported to have resigned, owing to differences with Marquis Ito, the Japanese resident general in Korea.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Am Sugar	146⅝
Am Sugar pfd	140
A & T	92¼
A & T pfd	103⅝
B & O	114¾
B & O pfd	98
B R T	85¾
Chi & Gt W	22⅜
C R & Pac	26¾
C R & Pac pfd	60
C M & St P	184
Con Gas	178
Del & Hud	213
Erie R R	46¾
Erie 1st	79
Erie 2d	72⅝
Gen Elec	174⅜
Met St Ry	121
Mis Pac	101
N Y Cen	149
Rights	7⅜
N Y Ont & W	53¾
Penn	142
Mex Cen	26
Nat Lead	84⅞
Nat Lead pfd	105
People's Gas	98⅝
So Pac	67⅞
So Pac pfd	118
Reading	137⅝
Reading pfd	93
Tex Pac	34⅜
Union Pac	155
Union Pac pfd	97½
U S Steel	41¾
U S Steel pfd	112
Wabash	23⅜
Wabash pfd	45⅞
Central Leather	45⅞
Central Leather pfd	107

BOSTON STOCKS.

Adventure	6
Amalgamated	115¼
American Wool	44¼
American Wool pfd	109¾
Am Tel & Tel	139
Arcadian	4½
Anaconda	276½
Allouez	46½
Atlantic	26¾
American Agriculture	32½
American Agriculture pfd	95
Boston [illegible]	28½
Bingham	44½
Calumet [illegible]	700
Centennial	28
Chicago Junction Com	150
Chicago Junction pfd	127
Copper Range	82½
Dom Steel	29
Dom Coal	81½
Dom Coal pfd	117
[illegible]-West	16¼
Elm [illegible]	2¾
Franklin	19¼
Granby	16¾
Greene [illegible]	28¾
Mass [illegible]	10
Mass Gas	61
Mass [illegible] pfd	87
Mass [illegible]	18¼
Mass [illegible] pfd	63½
M [illegible]	5½
Mich[illegible]	15¼
Moh[illegible]	58½
Mo[illegible]	3½
N E [illegible]	136½
Nor[illegible]	88
N Y N H & H R R	202½
Os[illegible]	101½
Old [illegible]	1¾
Old [illegible]	208
Old [illegible]	37½
Parrot	42
Quin[illegible]	103¼
Shan[illegible]	8¼
Shoe M[illegible]	84½
Shoe M[illegible] pfd	32
Santa [illegible]	2
Royal [illegible]	25
Rhode [illegible]	7¼
Tamarack	108
Tecum[illegible]	14
Trinity	10½
Utah	65
United [illegible]	58¼
U S [illegible]	13¾
Winona	6¾
Wolverine	131
Victoria	7
Western [illegible]	13
*Western [illegible] pfd	93
United [illegible]	74

*Ex-Dividend.

IS WITH BALFOUR

Walter Long Does Not Seek Leadership

L[ONDON], [illegible] Feb. 5.—The liberals still [illegible] whether they will [illegible] Arthur J. Balfour's [illegible] of London. The [illegible] further [illegible] [illegible] of the opening [illegible] which the [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] intends to take up [illegible] question [illegible] possibly [illegible] should Mr. Balfour [illegible] with Joseph Chamberlain [illegible] question and declare [illegible] against protection [illegible] will not [illegible] parliament.

Walter Long [illegible] chief secretary for [Ireland] [illegible] promptly repudiated any [illegible] with the proposals [illegible] to the leadership of the [illegible] party, and declares his [illegible] to Mr. Balfour.

This endorsement of Mr. Balfour's leadership by a man who was claimed as a strong Chamberlainite and a tariff reformer is likely to further complicate the political troubles of the opposition.

MANY LAWYERS

May be Indicted by Grand Jury

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—What is characterized as "a corrupt conspiracy to defraud the city out of hundreds of thousands of dollars a year in sewer claims will be presented to the Kings County grand jury today, and will result, it is predicted by the district attorney's office in the indictment of more than one hundred lawyers of high standing in that borough and in Manhattan.

Thousands of fraudulent claims for damage supposed to have been done by the overflowing of sewers and the flooding of cellars have, it is alleged, been presented to the comptroller's office each year. At least ninety per cent of the total claims presented, it is said have had no basis in fact. In many instances the persons named as plaintiffs have had no knowledge of a claim being presented in their names. The lawyers, it is charged, have collected and retained the amounts awarded by the city.

The matter has been under investigation by District-Attorney Clarke, in Kings county, and by the corporation counsel's office in Brooklyn for some time.

Most of the claims have been accepted and prosecuted by the lawyers, it is said, from runners. One lawyer alone, it is alleged, collected $100,000 in sewer claims in the last year. Another lawyer is said to enjoy an income of $50,000 a year from the same source.

There are now pending before the comptroller 15,000 sewer claims. Assistant Corporation Counsel O'Neill declares that 90 per cent of them are fraudulent.

One questionable claim was that of a lawyer acting for a shoemaker, who claimed $4,000 for damage to 170 barrels of flour, 2,000 loaves of bread, 11 sacks of caraway seed and other baker's supplies. When the investigator discovered the claimant was a shoemaker and not a baker, he asked him for an explanation. The claimant referred the investigator to his counsel.

Discussing the matter last night, Borough President Coler said: "So far as our information goes at present, there will be at least 120 lawyers involved. We do not say that all of these will be indicted, but those against whom the most serious charges have been made will be. The city has lost, so far as we can learn nearly $100,000 on these sewer claims."

THE WATER BOARD

Has Submitted List of Estimates

The members of the water board met this morning at city hall and transacted considerable business, most of which, however, was of a routine nature.

Superintendent Charles Morse of the street department appeared before the board and asked that body to lay 1150 feet of pipe from the main at the corner of Nineteenth and Willard streets, through Willard street to the Poor Farm lodge. Owing to the fact that the ground is frozen and the work cannot be started until the first of March, the matter was taken under consideration.

In pursuance with the request of the appropriations committee through Mayor Casey for the water board to submit a detailed list of expenditures and revenues for last year and a detailed list of estimates for the present year, the board made out a list according to the wishes of the committee and sent it to Mayor Casey today.

Several petitions for abatement of water taxes were acted upon and the board approved the bills of the department.

FOUND DEAD

THE POLICE ARE MAKING AN INVESTIGATION.

WINDSOR, N. S., Feb. 5—The police are investigating the death of Freeman Harvie, an elderly man who lived about three miles from Ellershouse. Harvie was found dead today in the cellar of his house. The authorities declare there is a strong suspicion of foul play and they are searching for persons whom they allege to have been implicated in the old man's death. Harvie had lived apart from his wife for some time, Mrs. Harvie having made her home in Windsor.

NOMINATED BY PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate:

To be placed on the retired list with the rank of brig. general—Col. P. Henry Ray, fourth infantry.

Treasury Collector of customs, Elwell S. Crosby, district of Bath, Maine.

Register of the treasury, W. M. R. Vernon, Kansas.

Postmaster, Charles E. Slate, Winchester, N. H.

MAN WAS SLAIN

His Body Found by a Boy

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—In broad daylight, in the peaceful quiet of a Sunday morning, in a spot so exposed that any passerby could hardly help observing the deed, John Arthurs, watchman on a pile driver lying off the foot of Little West Twelfth street was murdered with an axe.

He was found at noon, his body still warm, by little Jimmy Sommerville, of No. 1[illegible] West Thirteenth street, who had gone out according to custom with Arthurs' Sunday dinner.

Patrolman Timothy Lynch went back with him and met at the pier Dr. D. A. DeVanny with an ambulance from St. Vincent's hospital. They boarded the pile driver and DeVanny found that the watchman's head had been beaten terribly with a heavy axe, which was beside the body.

None the axe were two empty whiskey flasks and a tin pail which had contained beer. Arthurs had on only his trousers, shoes and shirt, and there was nothing in the pockets nor in his under coat or new overcoat.

The boy said that there were four men on the pile driver Arthurs, "Big Bill" Hannan, the night watchman, and two workmen, one the Benson.

The boy said that Arthurs and Hannan were close friends but that there was a quarrel of long standing between the dead man and the two other workmen. He saw them leave at their time on Saturday, 4 o'clock, to go as is their custom, to South Brooklyn, to spend Sunday.

Little could be learned of Arthurs in the neighborhood, although it was said that he had been seen several times, on pay days, in altercations with a woman who would visit the stringpiece to see him. She usually had a baby in her arms.

Hannan was taken into custody when he returned to work, but the police believe his story that he knows nothing at all about the case.

SEC'Y TAFT

HEARD ON THE PHILIPPINE TARIFF BILL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Secretary of War Taft today was heard before the senate committee on Philippines in favor of the Philippine tariff bill. The obligations of the United States to the islands provided the theme for an earnest appeal made with an emphasis that he has not ordinarily exhibited in addressing committees of congress. He asked the committee what had congress done for the Philippines and answered that a people cannot be fed on constitutional principles and that the Filipinos cannot be uplifted by this country unless it was willing to aid them in increasing their productive conditions.

Referring to the tobacco and sugar interests, Secretary Taft said that both had held the highest kind of position and that all this fog that has been created has nothing in substance in it in respect to the injuries to these crops."

He said there had not been a witness who feared immediate injury, but that the danger is confined to the enormous exaggerated growth of these industries which these witnesses build up in their own minds.

Commenting on the criticisms that have been made concerning the party that went to the Philippines with him last summer, he denied that it had been selected from members of congress with pro-Philippine tendencies, "but that it was like 'Topsy,' it just growed."

He expressed the opinion that the party was about four to one anti-Philippine members.

Labor conditions in the island were discussed at length by the secretary, who contended that in order to get results from the Filipino so many concessions have to be made to him that it is impossible to regulate the day wage. He declared it absurd to say, that a good laborer could be had for 10 or 15 cents a day and figure on the cost of tobacco or sugar production in that way. The hearings were adjourned to Wednesday.

DANCE AND CONCERT
At Chelmsford Centre Town Hall
In aid of the Humane Society
WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 7
Dancing from 8 to 11.30
Tickets, 25 Cents
Lemonade free. Music by the Middlesex Orchestra.

Attractions
—AT THE—
ELITE RINK
This Week

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Afternoon and Evening—Prof. Albert Waltz, world's celebrated roller skater.

Thursday Evening—Chrysanthemum Party.

Friday Evening—3 mile Relay Race, Edson School on foot against Elite on skates.

Special Attraction Friday Evening—George Andrews, champion 12-year-old boy skater of Massachusetts vs. Chas. Peterson, champion 14-year-old boy skater of Rhode Island in a 2 mile race.

Tuesday and Friday, Mornings—Miss Jessie Darling, premier lady skater of the world, will teach beginners.

BASKETBALL
Rollaway, Hurd St.
TUESDAY, FEB. 6
BURKES vs. P. A. C.
Second Game of Serie.
Game called at 8.15 sharp.
Admission 25c. Reserved Seats, 35c.

Wall Paper
—AT—
97 Appleton St.

HIGH SCHOOL WON

Defeating Cambridge at Track Events

The Lowell High school track team had little or no difficulty in defeating the Cambridge English High school team, the boys from the university city being beaten by a score of 70 2-3 to 10 1-3. Lowell captured every event with the exception of the high jump.

The general fine work of the members of the local team reflects much credit on Coach Coburn. The summary:

30-yard dash—Won by Dow, Lowell; second, Lew, Lowell; third, Susser, Cambridge. Points—Lowell High 8, Cambridge High 1.

1000-yard run—Won by Farrell, Lowell; second, Thompson, Lowell; third, Gilson, Lowell. Time—2.51. Points—Lowell High 9, Cambridge High 0.

Shot put—Won by Dodge, Lowell; second, Lew, Lowell; third, Raymond, Lowell. Distance—37 feet, 6 inches. Points—Lowell High 9, Cambridge High 0.

300-yard dash—Won by Lew, Lowell; second, Raymond, Lowell; third, Watkins, Cambridge. Time, 41 2-5 seconds. Points—Lowell High 8, Cambridge High 1.

Pole vault—Won by Sturtevant, Lowell; second, Williams, Cambridge; third, Gilson, Lowell. Height—9 feet. Points—Lowell High 6, Cambridge High 3.

600-yard run—Won by Thompson, Lowell; second, Allard, Lowell; third, Duffy, Lowell. Time—1.35. Points—Lowell High 9, Cambridge High 0.

Running high jump—Won by Williams, Cambridge; second, Sturtevant, Lowell; third, Carey, Dodge, Lowell, and Murray, Cambridge, tied. Height—5 feet 2 inches.

25-yard hurdles—Won by Pullen, Lowell; second, Sturtevant. Time 6 2-3 seconds (no pace). Points—Lowell High 9, Cambridge High 0.

800-yard team race (relay)—Won by Lowell (Dow, Farrell, Raymond, Leith); second, Cambridge (Grebinstein, Susser, Olson, Watkins). Points—Lowell High 9, Cambridge High 0.

Final score—Lowell High, 70 2-3; Cambridge High, 10 1-3.

The men entered by both teams were as follows: Lowell High—Lew, Leith, Dow, Farrell, Raymond, Sturtevant, Dodge, Pease, Allard, Gilson, Thompson, McGregor, Gibson, Charleton, Duffy, Pullen, Stewart, Robson, Carey.

Cambridge High—Watkins, Susser, Grebenstein, Ericson, Beckling, Ruggles, Angus, Mullins, Cameron, Keenan, Williams, McNamee, Holzberg, Olson, Murray, Rourke, Wholey, Hornsby and Redmond.

The officials of the meet: Referee—Winfield T. Dunn. Judges—Carl D. Burtt, H. W. Trull, P. T. Jackson, Jr. Clerk of course—Dr. Fordyce Coburn, Guy G. Gray. Inspectors—A. K. Whitcomb, C. W. Irish, T. F. Fisher. Timers and measurers—Paul O. Kable, F. R. Woodward. Starter—Maurice Perkins. Announcer—William A. Driscoll. Scorer—J. Newcomb Lake. Assistant managers for Lowell High—Fred Campbell, Emellen Gelineau.

GEMS STOLEN

MAN ROBBED OF DIAMONDS WORTH $600.

MERIDEN, Ct., Feb. 5.—Harry Crawford, proprietor of the Yalesville roadhouse and saloon known as "The Switch House," notified the police of New Haven and other cities of Connecticut that he had been up early Saturday evening near his place of business and robbed of about $7 in cash and diamonds valued at between $600 and $700. He said the robbers also relieved him of a gold watch and chain valued at over $100. He said two men did the job, one covering him with a revolver while the other went through his pockets and ripped off his jewelry.

MOHAIR BANQUET

CRICKET CLUB AT THE ANNUAL DINNER.

The annual dinner of the Mohair Cricket club was held at the St. Charles hotel Saturday night. The attendance was very large and as usual a general good time was had.

President Arthur W. Gibson was the toastmaster of the evening and the first speaker to be introduced was Secretary Alex. E. Williams, who responded to the toast "The Mohair Cricket club." He spoke in part as follows:

"It is my pleasure at the close of another social year of the club to be able to report that it has been one of our best. The membership is larger today than ever before in its history, and the officers and members are more united than ever for the welfare of its interests. During the last year we were not fortunate enough to win the championship of the state league, although we tried hard to bring home the trophy. Still its loss should act as a stimulus to the men who will represent the club in the coming season.

"The individual work of the players was commendable. The first batting prize goes to Mr. Harry Mosley, who played in 19 games 254 runs, averaging 18.93. Mr. Isaac Shaw played in 19 games, making 196 runs, an average of 10.88. Messrs. Hird and Priestley follow closely with 10.8 and 10.5 respectively.

"For the second team, Mr. William Nelson takes the first prize, playing in 11s, 73 runs, average 7.30, and Mr. Galloway, 138, 92 runs, average 7.07. Mr. Crabtree takes the first bowling prize, 29 wickets, 223 runs, average 7.68. Mr. Galloway second, 48 wickets 372 runs, average 7.75.

"Messrs. Mosley and Shaw take two individual prizes of a stein each, presented by Mr. Hamblett Greenwood. He spoke pleasantly of his membership in the club, and threatened to apply for a position on the team if the league pennant was not taken this year. He discussed the benefits of Shaw's work with the ball, it being customary for him to be placed on first and generally finishing out the game, facing the men whose wickets are hardest to fall, and yet he captured over [illegible] wickets, more than the gentleman who took first prize in the league, and his average only a few points [illegible]."

Mayor [illegible] H. Casey responded to the toast "[illegible] City of Lowell," with a brief speech referring to administration problems [illegible] be overcome.

[illegible] W. [illegible] was the principal speaker [illegible] evening and gave his delightful [illegible] on "John Hay, Statesman and [illegible]," reading, in conclusion [illegible] Pike County ballads and [illegible] by the late secretary of [illegible] inimitable manner.

[illegible] McBrayne responded for the [illegible]

[illegible] Massachusetts State Cricket league [illegible] responded to by its president Charles C. Hosford, who said among other things that the Mohairs had a reputation throughout the state for clean cricket, and that every club in the league enjoyed playing with them.

George H. Taylor, who is soon to lecture before the club, spoke briefly and Frederick W. Farnham, in a neat speech that won loud applause, presented the prizes. An informal musical program followed.

FORTUNE GONE

MAN SPENT IT SEARCHING FOR HIDDEN TREASURE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Forty years ago William S. Meade was worth nearly a quarter of a million dollars. Today at 80 years of age he died penniless and alone, in the St. Clare hotel, a cheap-priced lodging house. The fortune which he made with an invention for preserving meat he lost in a number of expensive cruises to the South seas in search of hidden pirate treasures. Each cruise was expensive, but with unshaken confidence he sunk his entire fortune in his attempts.

Meade asserted he had fallen heir to maps and directions that would lead to buried millions. He purchased a large steam yacht with machinery for raising sunken galleons, supposed to be full of Spanish gold, and soon after the Civil war set sail for the south seas. Disaster and wreck ended the first cruise. More money was sunk in fitting out another, but this, too, ended in shipwreck. At 60 the aged man was without a dollar.

McCUSKER WILL RECOVER.

Relatives of James J. McCusker, the young Lowell man who was seriously injured by falling from a freight train in Franklin, Mass., the early part of last week, state that he will recover. He is doing as well as can be expected in the Van Arsdalen hospital in Franklin. They deny that he had been drinking at the time of receiving the injuries, and say that he has always been temperate. McCusker was born in Ireland and came to Lowell only about a year and a half ago.

SOME GOOD RULES TO FOLLOW.

Bulwer Lytton once said: "If I were asked to say, from my own experience of life, what tribute most impressed the minds of others or most commanded fortune, I should say, earnestness of purpose. The earnest man wins way for himself, and earnestness and truth go together. Never affect to be other than what you are—either richer or wiser; never be ashamed to say, 'I don't know.' Men will then believe you when you say 'I do know.' Never be ashamed to say, whether as applied to time or money or morality, 'I cannot afford the guinea you ask me to throw away; I cannot afford to waste an hour in idleness. I cannot afford to sacrifice my self-respect.' Once establish yourself and your mode of life as what they really are, and your foot is on solid ground, whether for the gradual step onward or for the sudden spring forward. From these maxims let me deduce another—learn to say no, and say it with decision; learn to say yes with caution—'no' with decision whenever it resists temptation; 'yes' with caution whenever it implies a promise. A promise once given is a bond inviolable. A man is already of consequence in the world when it is known that we can implicitly rely upon him; that he will not fail us. I have frequently seen in life a person preferred to a long list of applicants, for some important charge which lifts him at once into station and power, merely because he has this reputation, that when he says he knows a thing, he knows it, and when he says he will do a thing he will do it. Muse, then, over these maxims; you will find it easy enough to practice them if you try."

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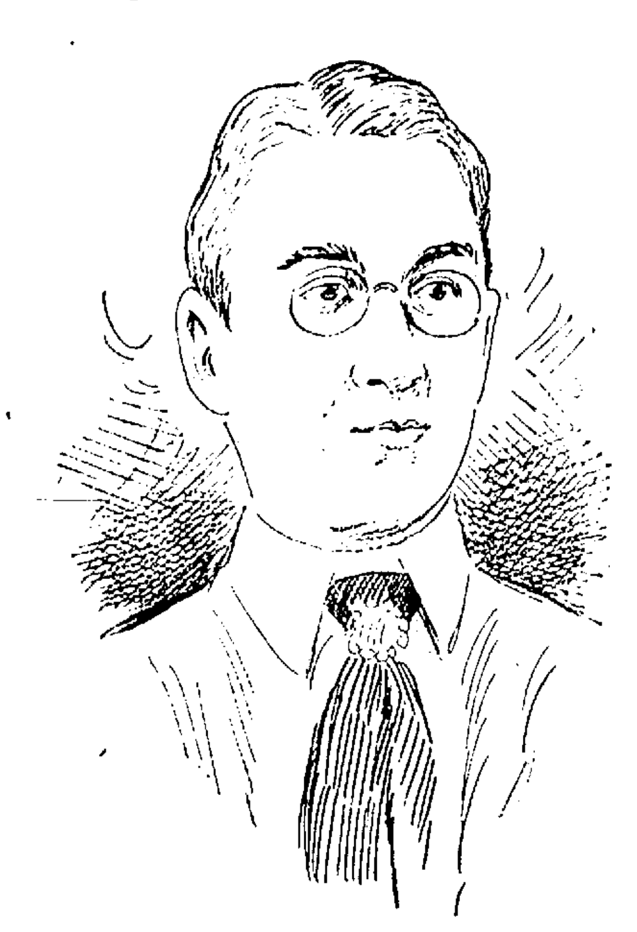
HUSBAND SHOT



MRS. INEZ BONNELL, "WONDERFUL CARMEN" PALMIST.

First Accused His Wife and Then Her Companion

HAVERHILL, Feb. 5.—The apartments of Mrs. Inez Bonnell, a palmist, who is known as "Wonderful Carmen," at 136 Merrimac street, were the scene of a double shooting early yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Bonnell escaped serious injury, a bullet grazing her right arm. Her husband, Isaac Bonnell, who belongs in Nashua, N. H., is at the Hale hospital, suffering from a wound in the face and neck. His condition is serious, although the hospital physicians say he has a fair chance of recovery.

The only other person in the apartments at the time of the shooting was A. L. Morrell of Salisbury, who has managed the palmistry business for Mrs. Bonnell.

The report of two revolver shots startled the other occupants of the premises where Mrs. Bonnell has her parlors and the reports were also heard by persons passing on Merrimac street.

The police on reaching the place soon after the double shooting found Bonnell lying on the floor with blood oozing from his mouth and ears. The wounded man twice accused his wife of having fired the shot, but he at once changed the accusation and asserted that Morrell did the shooting.

ALL UNDER SAME CHARGE.

City Marshal McLaughlin and Patrolman Kimball placed Mrs. Bonnell and Mr. Morrell under arrest on charges of assault with a dangerous weapon. Bonnell was sent to the Hale hospital, and he is also charged with the same offence as his wife and her manager.

The police found that the stories of the three persons who were in the room at the time conflicted. The double accusation made by the wounded man, the retaliation of his wife that he shot her first, a bullet through her clothing, and two revolvers, each warm when found and with an exploded cartridge in one chamber, bear out the first story told by each—that Bonnell first fired at his wife and that she then seized her revolver, which was on a table in the room, and fired at him. Patrolman Kimball was on Merrimac street when he first heard of the shooting, and City Marshal McLaughlin joined him at the palmistry rooms.

IN FEAR OF HUSBAND.

Mrs. Bonnell feared her husband and that is the reason, she says, she refused to enter the room with him.

Then he announced that he had come from Nashua to ask her a few questions, and he said that they were to be answered or one or the other of them would not answer any more.

She again refused to go into the rear room with him, whereupon, she asserts, he drew a revolver from his hip pocket and announced that he intended to kill her. As he raised the weapon she dodged and at the same time he pulled the trigger. The weapon was discharged and the bullet struck her on the right arm, grazing the flesh, and passed through her clothing. Her own revolver, an automatic, cartridge-extracting affair, lay on the table, partly concealed by two books, but as her husband fired his revolver she says she grabbed her own weapon and aimed it at her husband's head. Without an instant's hesitation she pulled the trigger.

The report was followed by a shriek of agony as Bonnell clasped his hands to his face and fell to the floor. Blood poured out of his mouth and ears, and a towel partly checked the blood that flowed from a wound plowed through his cheek and into his neck.

BABE RESCUED

NURSE TOOK TOT FROM BURNING BUILDING.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—In a fire which destroyed the Edward Morgan, Jr., place in West Shore road, Great Neck, yesterday, a woman was fatally burned, four firemen of the volunteer companies, which include Wall street brokers and other wealthy men, were injured, and a loss of $25,000 resulted.

Mr. Morgan leased the mansion to J. C. Rogers, a real estate operator of Boston, who was absent with his wife on an automobile trip to Philadelphia, their child, a year old, being in the house in care of a nurse.

Mrs. Jennie Grant, wife of Mr. Rogers' coachman, went to the second floor to clean clothing with benzine and an explosion occurred. Enveloped in flames she ran out to the coach house, where her husband smothered the flames with a blanket but too late to save her. She was cared for in the house of the gardener on the estate of Edward Winslow.

When the fire started the nurse ran with the Rogers child from the house and took it to the house of Talbot Brewer, a neighbor. Melville D. Chapman, a New York broker, saved much of the silver and valuable paintings in the house, and practically all the furnishings of the first floor were taken out in time. The house was destroyed.

SPLIT IN RANKS

Serious Trouble in the Unionist Party

LONDON, Feb. 5. That there is a split in the Unionist party is recognized as an existing fact by the Unionists newspapers this morning. They say it is definitely known that Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain have agreed to disagree and that it is believed Mr. Chamberlain will withdraw from his adhesion to Mr. Balfour and organize a separate party on tariff reform. This it is admitted by the Standard, the Morning Post and other unionist newspapers, will be the only course open to Mr. Chamberlain, unless, indeed, Mr. Balfour decides to call a meeting of the party and allow its members to decide the question of leadership.

The whole situation forms the political sensation of the hour and nothing else is discussed in the political clubs. It was stated very emphatically yesterday that if Mr. Balfour would not agree to call a meeting of the party former secretary of state for home affairs, Akers-Douglas, would be appointed leader ad interim until Mr. Balfour is returned to parliament by the city of London.

There is still a remote chance of Walter Hume Long, former president of the local government board, being asked to accept the leadership under a compromise, but well informed persons say positively that Mr. Balfour will refuse anything like a compromise while Mr. Chamberlain insists on standing for protection.

It is even intimated that the invitation to Mr. Balfour to stand for the seat for the city of London resigned in his favor by Alban G. H. Gibbs may be withdrawn unless he goes over to Mr. Chamberlain, but this is believed to be hardly likely.

The liberals will decide today whether they will contest the seat for the city of London and in view of the latest developments there is a likelihood of Mr. Balfour having to fight for it.

FOUND DEAD

WEALTHY WOMAN WAS LYING ON FLOOR.

WARREN, Mass., Feb. 5.—Mrs. Mary A. Hastings, a wealthy woman of Warren, Mass., 75 years old, was found dead sitting on the floor in her residence on West Main street yesterday afternoon. There was no indication of foul play. The case was reported to Dr. E. W. Norwood of Spencer who will view the body today.

Mrs. Hastings lived alone and was considered eccentric. She was the widow of Charles H. Hastings, a leading Warren business man.

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MONSTER PARADE

Will be Held St. Patrick's Day

RALLYING COMMITTEES NAMED

To Visit Societies in Other Cities

SALEM BAND HIRED AT $500

By Mr. O'Sullivan to Head Parade

Arrangements for the greatest parade that Lowell ever witnessed on a St. Patrick's day are taking shape rapidly.

At yesterday's convention held in Hibernian hall most encouraging reports were made by the delegates, and a rallying committee was named to visit Lawrence, Haverhill, Newburyport, Groveland, Pepperell, Nashua, Manchester, Concord, Lynn and other cities during the present week and request the Irish societies in these places to take part in the great demonstration. The members of this committee were invited to meet Chief Marshal O'Sullivan at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The invitations sent to the civic and military bodies asking them to take part in the parade were read to the convention by Chief of Staff Rourke.

Charles Callahan of Centralville addressed the convention and said that in all his experience he never saw such intense enthusiasm inside and outside of the convention, and to him it was particularly pleasing to see the young men becoming interested in the coming demonstration by voting to turn out and show that they were not ashamed of being classed as Irish.

Mr. John O'Hara of Division No. 1; Mr. Thomas J. Lynch of Division No. 2; Mr. Michael Gorman of Division 8; Mr. John F. Kinsella of Division No. 11, and Mr. Michael Hessian of Division No. 23 reported that their respective divisions are making large gains in membership and will make a grand turn out on March 17.

Nicholas Soraghan, marshal of the Hibernian Division said that each local division of Hibernians will have a band.

James F. Miskella and Thomas M. Keegan of the Burkes told the delegates that St. John's Total Abstinence society of North Chelmsford will join with the Burkes in the parade.

Notice was received that the C. Y. M. L. of St. Patrick's parish has reconsidered its former action and will parade.

It is the plan now to have the parade headed by the Salem Cadet band.

ARMY CIRCLES

Are Expecting Trouble in China

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—Army officers who arrived here on the transport Logan yesterday report that the prospect of trouble in China is the chief topic of discussion in army circles in Manila. The Thirteenth Infantry and two squadrons of the Eighth Cavalry have been ordered to prepare themselves for field service. The destination of these troops remains a headquarter's secret: but the only explanation of the order is that they are to be held in readiness for a China expedition at the first warning of an outbreak.

Those who came on the Logan asked first for news from China as they said that most of the information on the subject which was current in the Philippines came by the way of Washington.

KNIVES DRAWN

Man Was Stabbed in the Abdomen

HE DIED IN A SHORT TIME

Loan of 10 Cents Caused Trouble

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—Pietro Pennachio, an Italian, died at the Relief hospital early today as the result of stab wounds received last night, it is alleged in a quarrel with a fellow countryman, Emigliano Rinaldo. Rinaldo was locked up on a charge of assault with intent to kill, and it was expected he would be arraigned today on a more serious charge. The trouble is said to have started when Pennachio refused to lend Rinaldo ten cents. The men were standing on the corner of Snow Hill and Prince streets, in the North End. Knives were drawn and Pennachio received an ugly wound in the abdomen which caused his death several hours later. Rinaldo is said to have told the police that he was acting in self defence.

BOLD STATEMENT

By Archbishop Keane on Labor Matters

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—A despatch from Clinton, Iowa, says:

Archbishop Keane of Dubuque delivered a sermon in St. Patrick's church here yesterday. The archbishop said in the course of his remarks that "The man who slights his work and gives his employer less than he agrees to give is a thief, and any labor union that upholds him in this slight of work is a party thievery."

BOMB EXPLODED

The Bodies of Twelve Persons in Ruins

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—The Lokal Anzeiger today printed a despatch from Kattowitz, Prussian Silesia, announcing that a private house at Slo, across the Russian frontier, has been destroyed by the explosion of a bomb. The bodies of 12 persons can be seen in the ruins and it is believed that many were killed.

PRESENTED WATCH

JOSEPH CHOQUETTE WAS AGREEABLY SURPRISED.

Joseph Choquette, son of Azario Choquette, was surprised at his home in Dracut, Saturday evening, on the occasion of his 20th birthday. About 60 of his friends gathered at his home and presented him with a costly gold watch. The presentation speech was made by little Alice Latime, niece of the recipient. The presentation was followed by a pleasant social time and a luncheon. The affair was a complete surprise to the young man, and it was arranged by Messrs. Joseph Michaud and Bert Green. Friends were present from Nashua, Boston and Lawrence.

KAISER'S GIFT TO ALICE.

BERLIN, Feb. 5—Emperor William's gift to Miss Alice Roosevelt on the occasion of her wedding will be a beautiful, artistically wrought bracelet.

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WORK A FAILURE

Elder S[illegible] Dowie Accomplish[illegible] Nothing

CHICAGO, [illegible] followers of John Alexander [illegible] were aroused yesterday to [illegible] platform of Shiloh Tabernacle [illegible] city the frank admission [illegible] work of their leader had [illegible]

The statement [illegible] by Elder W. H. Cossum [illegible]

The elder [illegible] conception of Dr. Dowie [illegible] a man who had been [illegible] look forward into the future [illegible] grasp the great principles w[illegible] govern the people and had [illegible] to apply them to present co[illegible]

"He has [illegible]" said the elder. "I h[illegible] to say it, yet I will say it with [illegible] something of what the [illegible] of my statement means. H[illegible] have measured up to the [illegible] vision which forced him to seek to establish some of the great ideas [illegible] of the kingdom in Zion City, in the church, and in the [illegible] thrown into business life [illegible] he has not succeeded.

"Why, is not for me to say; but I know one reason why he has failed. It is because the men and women whom he has had in the church did not acknowledge the elder with him. Instead of giving him their money, they put it into their pockets. Instead of fulfilling promises which they gave to him in black and white, they lied to him, turned away from him and left him with only a few millions whereas they promised him many.

"We may be able to discover personal reasons, for he is a man of like passions with us. If he has failed it is because he stepped out into environments so strange and the whole experience was so new that he did not know how to carry it out fully." [illegible]

"HUMAN NATURE"

Rabbi Fleischer is Opposed to Killing

WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 5.—Taking "human nature" for his subject at a sermon delivered at the Piedmont church last night, Rabbi Charles Fleischer of Boston denounced in vigorous terms those persons who believe in killing on the wholesale plan, either by war or capital punishment. He said:

"It is perfectly natural for us to kill one another. We share that habit with the wolf. We enjoy the killing process. Suppose some seer had come and said:

"'Thou shalt not kill,' as he did say, and the race said: 'Why, you cannot mould human nature.' Why, we would have gone on killing. But the seer saw the vision and we altered human nature and we don't now believe in killing and only indulge ourselves in that inborn instinct, when we can do it on the wholesale plan and call it war or capital punishment.

"And those who believe in that are below the level of the animal in that regard, however fine they may be in every other respect.

"He is not finished, this artificial product called human nature. But we are only at the beginning of things. We are proceeding to develop human nature but man's general infancy is scarcely yet begun. I like this high egotism of the human nature which makes man rank as the finest thing in human nature but that must also be with modesty because of the littleness of his achievements."

FINAL TRIP

OVER THE TAUNTON AND BUZZARD'S BAY ROAD.

MIDDLEBORO, Mass., Feb. 5.—The discontinuance of operation of the Taunton and Buzzards Bay street railway, running between Middleboro and Monument Beach, until further notice, was announced today at the offices of the company in this town. It was stated that the last cars would be run tonight and that it was not known when the service would be resumed. Officials of the company attributed the stoppage to differences which have arisen with the New Bedford & Onset Street Railway company from which the local railway obtains its power. It is understood that the differences concerned the amount to be paid for this power. Company officials also intimated that the present income of the road was not sufficient to pay its running expenses.

The Taunton and Buzzards Bay Street Railway company was organized about two years ago, taking over the property of the disorganized Middleboro, Wareham & Buzzards Bay Street Railway company. Its tracks run for a distance of about 25 miles through Middleboro, Wareham, Rock Village, Tremont, Rochester, Onset Bay, Buzzard's Bay and Monument Beach.

A CRUSADE

AGAINST BOYS AND GIRLS WHO SOLD PAPERS.

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—A crusade has been started by Inspector Welsh of police headquarters against small boys and girls who have engaged in selling papers on the streets in violation of the state law by not having a license. Arrests of over a score of boys and girls have already been made, and plain clothes men are seeking others.

Over 20 newsboys and not a few girls have been hustled into police stations and frightened out of their wits by severe lectures.

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HOTEL BARS

BOSTON POLICE [illegible] MAY BE REDUCED

BOSTON, Feb. [illegible] with police [illegible] ing whether the [illegible] board is [illegible] hotel proprietors [illegible] few days ago, [illegible] vance of the usual [illegible] the board is [illegible] number of licenses [illegible] pending [illegible] has set [illegible] work so[illegible]

On the 1st of this [illegible] tices were sent to [illegible] ters [illegible] the hotel proprietors [illegible] applications for their [illegible] immediately. Usually [illegible] are mailed early in Ap[illegible] complete surprise to every [illegible] members of the police bo[illegible]

One reason assigned is [illegible] lice board wishes to [illegible] regard to licensed pla[illegible] soon as possible in order [illegible] may be [illegible] earlier [illegible] that the board may consider [illegible] cations carefully prepare[illegible] terial to [illegible] in the [illegible] sons and places to be pro[illegible]

The board is said to be [illegible] many hotels if not the [illegible] in the world now have [illegible] leges, and that it would [illegible] the general welfare of the [illegible] were cutting down.

CAUGHT MAN

BUT POLICE OFFICER EXPIRED IN A SHORT TIME

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Feb. [illegible] less than a half-hour from his release from duty last night, Samuel W. Slocum, a policeman of 23 years' service, overexerted himself in arresting a drunken man, and died before he could be carried to his home. Frank [illegible] of Hebronville, Mass., had been waving a revolver and otherwise disturbing the peace, and at sight of the officer fled. Slocum chased and captured him, but in so doing brought on a heart trouble. The officer was driven to his home by a man whom a week before Patrolman Slocum had given a ride in the patrol wagon for drunkenness.

LADY GREY

DIED OF INJURIES RECEIVED LAST THURSDAY

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Lady Grey, wife of Sir Edward Grey, the minister for foreign affairs, who sustained concussion of the brain by being thrown from her trap at Ellingham, Northumberland, last Thursday died yesterday without having regained consciousness.

Lady Grey was the daughter of [illegible] F. Widdrington of Newton Hall, Northumberland, and was married to Sir Edward Grey in 1885. It was in that year that Sir Edward entered parliament as member for Berwick-on-Tweed, becoming under secretary for foreign affairs in 1892.

BRICK FAMINE

ONE IS THREATENED IN NEW ENGLAND.

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—With bricks at from $9.50 to $10 a thousand, and scarce even at these prices, Boston and the whole of New England is facing the greatest brick famine in its history. New York city has contracts with the principal New England brick manufacturing companies for sand-struck brick which will exhaust the output of their kilns for the next five years, although the output is 25,000,000 a year.

Boston, however, will not suffer as much as some of her smaller sisters. Most of the exterior work done here is of a combination of face brick and Portland cement, while the foundations and partitions only are of brick.

BOWLING NEWS

The Brownies are leading the other teams in the Bowlaway league while the Centralvilles, Commercials and Fairmounts are pushing right along and promise to give the little men a good battle before the end of the tournament. The following is the standing of the different teams:

BOWLAWAY STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Brownies	9	0	1.000
Commercials	6	3	.666
Centralvilles	6	3	.666
Fairmounts	5	4	.555
Pastimes	5	4	.556
Olympics	4	6	.444
Blind Tigers	4	5	.444
Indians	3	6	.333
Vagabonds	3	6	.333
Thorndikes	0	9	.000

Week commencing Feb. 6—Monday—Thorndikes vs. Indians.

Tuesday—Centralvilles vs. Brownies.

Wednesday—Commercials vs. Pastimes.

Thursday—Vagabonds vs. Blind Tigers.

Friday—Fairmounts vs. Olympics.

CATHOLIC LEAGUE.

A well attended meeting of the Catholic bowling league was held at the rooms of the Mathew Temperance Institute yesterday and considerable business of importance was transacted.

A committee comprising Michael Lawe of the Mathews, chairman, Thomas Keegan of the Burkes, James Callahan of the C. Y. M. L., Thomas O'Hare of the Y. M. C. L., Paul Payette of the C. M. A. C., Mr. Malo of the St. Louis parish team, Mr. McEgan of St. John's T. A. society, North Chelmsford, was appointed to secure suitable prizes for the winners.

There was considerable talk about winding up the league season with a banquet, at which it is proposed to present the prizes, but no action was taken. The next meeting will be held the first Sunday in March, at which time the feasibility of a banquet will be settled. It seems probable at present that a banquet will be held, providing the condition of the league's treasury warrants such a function.

Interest in the league is growing every week, large delegations from the different societies turning out at every game. So far the league has been a success, and while it is not probable that another tournament will be formed again this season, one next season is a certainty.

Beautiful women can have the best things in the world, for there is none so inhuman as to refuse anything to a pretty woman. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes beautiful women. 35 cents.

Falls & Burkinshaw, 418 Middlesex St., Cor. Thorndike St. and Chelmsford Centre.

PLAN RECEPTION

Friends to Greet Bishop O'Connell

The friends [illegible] O'Connell recently selected [illegible] archbishop of Boston, [illegible] to make plans for a reception [illegible] arrival in Boston. Until it [illegible] definitely settled by the bishop him[illegible] he will return, the date for the reception cannot be fixed.

It is intended [illegible] the reception shall include a [illegible] at Symphony hall, when the [illegible] floor will be occupied by person[illegible] representing all branches of [illegible] and religious activity in New E[illegible]. This reception will be [illegible] almost entirely by laymen but the clergymen will give the bishop a reception of their own.

The committee [illegible] laymen is composed of the Hon. Joseph H. O'Neil, Dr. William G. McDonald, John B. Fitzpatrick, William [illegible] Donovan, Frank L. Wells and the Rev. F. J. Moriarty of Cambridge.

NICK LONGWORTH

Selects His Best Man and Ushers

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 5.—A member of the Longworth family here made the official announcement last night of the friends Nicholas Longworth has selected to act as best man and ushers on the occasion of his marriage to Miss Alice Roosevelt. The list was received from Washington last evening.

With the father of the bride elect a Harvard man, the groom, his best man and nearly all the ushers from the same institution, the wedding will partake, to a large extent of the nature of a Harvard College affair.

The best man and ushers selected by Mr. Longworth are:

Best man, Thomas Nelson Perkins of Boston, member of the corporation of Harvard University and a lawyer; a classmate at Harvard and intimate friend; son of Edward C. Perkins of Boston, late of Cincinnati, a classmate at Harvard and an intimate friend of Mr. Longworth's father, nephew of Charles Perkins, president of the C. H. & W. railroad and donor of the old Perkins homestead to the people of Cincinnati for park purposes.

Ushers: Quincy A. Shaw, Jr., of Boston, a classmate at Harvard and intimate friend.

Frederic Winthrop of New York, classmate at Harvard and intimate friend.

Francis R. Bangs of Boston, classmate and friend at Harvard and intimate friend.

Guy Norman of Boston, a college mate at Harvard and intimate friend.

B. A. Wallingford Jr., of Cincinnati, married Mr. Longworth's eldest sister.

Larz Anderson of Washington, D. C., great grandson of Nicholas Longworth and son of the late Gen. Nicholas Longworth Anderson of Cincinnati.

Vicomte Charles de Chambrun, brother of Comte Adelbert de Chambrun, married Mr. Longworth's younger sister.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., son of the president.

BY ELECTRICS

ROAD TO EXTEND FROM BOSTON TO CHICAGO.

PITTSBURG, Penn., Feb. 5.—"The purchase of the street railway system of Rochester by the Vanderbilt-Andrews syndicate is the first step in a gigantic project of the Vanderbilts to establish a continuous electric service from Boston and New York to Chicago.

"The second step will be taken when a body of surveyors begins work next week to complete the survey for a line to Elmira and Binghamton, where it will connect with lines to Boston for which the right of way is principally controlled by Boston capitalists who will lend their aid to the project."

These statements were made here yesterday by W. C. Gray, a civil engineer of Rochester, N. Y., who has for years been prominently identified with trolley development in the Empire state.

The taking over of the Rochester lines by the Vanderbilt syndicate, Mr. Gray says, indicates that city as the focal point in the gigantic enterprise. From Rochester to Buffalo, the Rochester and Southern company, which is under control of the Vanderbilts, expects to obtain control of a franchise now held by Joseph Tone of Rochester, along an ancient highway known as the Ridge road.

SKULL CRUSHED

NIGHT WATCHMAN KILLED BY HIS CHUMS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Dead about two hours, with his skull crushed in by an axe, the body of John Arthurs, night watchman on a pile driver, was found yesterday in the cabin of the craft. An empty beer can, two bottles partly filled with whiskey and many cigars and cigarettes were found, indicating that the watchman had entertained some one on board before the murder was committed.

NEAR DEATH

SON NEARLY DROWNED WHILE SAVING FATHER.

WOODBURY, Conn., Feb. 5.—Philo Gibson, the 12-year-old son of Walter Gibson, had a narrow escape from drowning Saturday, by breaking through ice while attempting to save the life of his father. Both were saved but are reported in a serious condition. The father took a short way home across a pond [illegible] fell in. The boy answered [illegible] for help, but went into the same [illegible]. A neighbor pulled the father out [illegible] gate was pushed to the boy [illegible] gone down twice.

LAYMEN'S CONVENTION.

PITTSBURG, [illegible] Feb. 5.—A national convention [illegible] the laymen of the United [illegible] denomination will be held [illegible] for three days beginning [illegible] to exchange ideas on Christian [illegible] and offer suggestions for [illegible] the church work throughout [illegible]. The convention will be under the charge of the [illegible] of the Young Men's Missionary [illegible] of the United Presbyterian [illegible] and will be the first ever held by that denomination.

More than [illegible] delegates are expected.

80 YEARS PASSED

Anniversary of First Baptist Church

NOTES FROM OTHER CHURCHES

Rev. Mr. Kingsley on Where to Find Rest

The First Baptist church was 80 years old yesterday and there will be formal recognition of the anniversary during the week. The church was organized Feb. 4, 1826 and services were held two days later in the old school house on the site of the present Green school on Merrimack street.

On Friday evening next the event will be formally observed with a reception, organ recital and a platform meeting in the church at which addresses will be given by members and by Rev. J. M. Green of this city and Rev. Dr. Blackburn of Salem.

Rev. Dr. Wallace yesterday preached two appropriate sermons in honor of the day. In the forenoon his subject was "Past Men," and he said in part:

"The permanent element in history is God. This gives us hope and courage. Today we turn our thoughts to the passing of men. What is man more than the flower of the field, that in the morning flourishes and in the evening is cut down? The characters of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob were analyzed, and the preacher said there never would be men like them again, nor like Washington and Lincoln, nor like Rev. Dr. Eddy and the other able pastors and strong laymen who have served this church. But there will be men who, taking the promises of God, will be of equal or greater ability, equal to the situations which confront them and who will seize the opportunities, and by their fidelity and labors will carry on the church more gloriously than a [illegible] record of the days gone by."

A communion service was held after the morning service and seven persons were given the hand of fellowship by the pastor, one being a lady of 80 years, the age of the church.

In the evening Dr. Wallace spoke on the subject, "Past Years," and he said in part:

"As we today think of the 80 years of this church, we cannot help thinking of the many who have been helped here, of the thousands who have been converted, of the hearts that have been healed, of the tears that have been dried, of those to whom eternal life has been given. This church is great today because of these things; because of its human sympathy with all sorts and conditions of men, because of its broad charity, holding to own faith yet respecting the beliefs of others, because of its loving brotherliness, and because it has been devoted to the person of Christ the redeemer. Tonight we face the future with a strong confidence, an abounding hope and we are assured as we look into the next decade that greater blessings of growth, reverence and upbuilding in the faith shall be ours. With our history and the promise of God, what is the word to lead us on."

SUPT. GRAY AT ELIOT.

Rev. W. B. Gray, superintendent of the missionary work of the Congregational Sunday School and Publishing society in Boston and Wyoming is spending a few weeks in New England addressing churches in regard to the work of the society. He spoke at the Eliot church yesterday on pioneer home missionaries and dwelt upon the great field in the unknown northwest.

Mrs. Gray, who is Superintendent Gray's assistant, is attractive and forceful speaker, and well acquainted with the western work, is also in the east delivering a series of addresses for the Congregational Sunday School and Publishing society.

Y. M. C. A. MEN'S MEETING.

Rev. A. E. Kenyon delivered an eloquent address on "Looking Forward" in the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting at the First Baptist church, yesterday. French's orchestra furnished music.

"Man has been called to be a type of higher animal," said the speaker. "Some men will do things that even a beast of the field would not do. You never see a dog stooping to vice. You never see a dog go into a saloon and getting drunk. If you saw a dog drunk, on the street you would say he had the rabies, and that the best place for him was in the gas box on Market street. How would the gas box do for some of the drunkards on the streets of Lowell?"

Next Sunday the speaker will be Rev. James Norcross of Jamaica Plain, Boston, and Miss Irene Martin, violinist, will be the soloist. The meeting will be held in the First Baptist church.

HIGHLAND M. E. CHURCH.

At the Highland M. E. church last night the pastor, Rev. Mr. Kingsley, preached a special sermon on the subject, "Where to find rest." A chorus of boys and girls under the direction of Mrs. Kingsley rendered appropriate music, singing the hymns, "Christ Our Mighty Captain," "Come Unto Me and Rest." Calvary was sung by William H. Ward with an accompaniment by Miss Maybelle Fay Kingsley on the piano and Miss Julia O'Brien on the violin. The service was largely attended.

NINE INJURED

FEDERAL EXPRESS RAN INTO FREIGHT CARS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The Federal express of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad from Boston for Washington, ran into some freight cars while passing through the Mott Haven yard early today. One side of the sleeping car was stove in and its rudely awakened occupants badly frightened but not injured. No one was harmed. Two baggage cars of the express and three freight cars were derailed, but the passenger train soon afterwards proceeded.

BODY IDENTIFIED.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 5.—The condition of Eugene Curran, who was found yesterday morning in his lodging-house room unconscious as the result of inhaling illuminating gas, was still quite dangerous, at the hospital today, not having yet regained consciousness. The body of the man asphyxiated in Curran's room at the same time was identified today as that of Morris Whalen, a mill fireman aged about 30 years and unmarried.

PASTOR CLEARED

He Admitted Kissing Two Girls

PITTSFIELD, Feb. 5.—By a unanimous vote the First Baptist church of Cheshire, in special meeting yesterday, exonerated its pastor, the Rev. Ernest Hugh MacEwen, of kissing two young girls in his congregation, and the clerk was authorized to give him a letter of dismissal to the Seventh Baptist church of Baltimore. This letter will state that the Rev. Mr. MacEwen "has been in good and regular standing" with the church.

Hearing that he was accused of kissing Mildred Jenks and Mildred Dunn, 14 and 15 years old respectively, Mr. MacEwen suddenly resigned at the annual meeting held on Wednesday evening, January 10, and the resignation was accepted. Before the meeting was held that night Mr. MacEwen, in a state of nervous collapse because of the stories spread broadcast about him, left town, and it was said by members of his flock that he did not dare to "face the music."

Last Thursday the "little minister" and Mrs. MacEwen returned to Cheshire and the former pastor of the Baptist church secured over 100 signatures of the leading people of the town to a paper stating that they had confidence in him as a Christian gentleman and as a minister of Christ.

At the special meeting called after the morning service yesterday, Mr. MacEwen read a statement in which he admitted that he had been "foolish" and he wished to apologize to the church and community. He stated that what he had done was entirely open and above board and without any criminal intent. He scored the deacons of the church for not giving him a chance to be heard at any time, and one reason of his resignation, he says, was because of their unfair treatment.

BILLERICA

The selectmen of the town of Billerica have given the directors of the Boston-Lowell Interurban Street Railway Co. leave to withdraw on their petition for a location of tracks in the town.

Charles H. Kohlrausch, who for the past six years has been chairman of the board of selectmen, will not be a candidate for re-election this year. He has decided to withdraw from the political field.

CHELMSFORD

Mr. Henry S. Perham, accompanied by his son, Mr. Walter Perham, sailed Saturday from Boston for Norfolk and other southern winter resorts, the elder gentleman being in poor health.

The thermometer made a record for the season at 8 below, on Saturday.

A. M. Warren has cut three-fourths of his ice crop from Russell's pond.

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No matter what disease you may be suffering with, if it becomes chronic, call and see Dr. Temple.

Dr. Temple was for three years first assistant to the Swinburne Medical and Surgical Dispensary at Albany, N. Y.; has been in attendance at the Mass. Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary, Boston, Mass.

You can consult with Dr. Temple—free of charge—at his office, 97 Central street, Mansur block, every day, 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.; evenings, 7 to 8 o'clock, on or before Saturday, February 10th. The price for treatment is within the reach of all, paying as able. Free X-Ray Examination.

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Give Us a New City Charter

THE TIME IS RIPE FOR CHARTER REFORM OF A RADICAL KIND. WE HAVE BEEN TINKERING THE CHARTER LONG ENOUGH. LET THAT UNPROFITABLE PROCESS BE STOPPED AND LET SOME PROGRESSIVE PLAN OF CHARTER REFORM BE ADOPTED. WE WANT A CHARTER BASED UPON BUSINESS PRINCIPLES AND TO SECURE IT WE SHOULD SUBMIT THE WORK TO A COMMISSION OF LAWYERS AND BUSINESS MEN. THE FRAMING OF A CITY CHARTER CALLS FOR LEGAL SKILL AND BUSINESS EXPERIENCE THAT CANNOT BE FOUND COMBINED IN ANY ONE MAN. THE CHARTER BUILDERS OF TODAY HAVE SOME SPLENDID MODELS TO WORK FROM. IT IS TIME WE THREW ASIDE THE CUMBERSOME CHARTER UNDER WHICH RESPONSIBILITY IS SO SCATTERED THAT GRAFTERS AND BOODLERS ARE PROTECTED AND WELL MEANING CITIZENS LABOR IN VAIN FOR HONEST GOVERNMENT. THEREFORE WE SAY, GIVE US A NEW CHARTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

The statutes limit municipal dinners to a dollar a plate, and to say that a committee of five can incur an expenditure of $8 for a dinner is merely evading the law.

The appropriations committee will do well to use the knife on all estimates that smell of graft, but to take care at the same time not to throw a barrier in the path of public progress and natural development.

THE INTERURBAN VETO.

Mayor Casey's veto of the interurban project has a string to it so that it may be pulled back at any time. It is well to make sure first what the company's scheme is; second, when the scheme is to be carried out; third, how it will affect the city of Lowell. On each of these points there is plenty of room for more light.

AN OBJECT LESSON FOR AMERICAN HEIRESSES.

Count Castellane and his wife, formerly Miss Gould have separated and divorce proceedings are likely to result. The count has spent $3,000,000 of his wife's money in the past few years, while owing $4,500,000.

Here is an object lesson for American heiresses who seem ready to stake their happiness and their fortunes on a title even though it be borne by a broken down and bankrupt European sport.

The clause in the constitution of the United States that forbids the use of titles in this country has sent many an American fortune a begging in the matrimonial marts of Europe. The heiress herself is merely thrown in as a luck penny to bind the bargain. To the titled bankrupt in quest of money she is unquestionably a secondary consideration.

THE CORPORATION TAXES.

One of the schemes submitted to the state legislators by the governor for the purpose of raising revenue was to turn the corporation tax entirely over to the state.

At the present time about three-quarters of it is returned to the cities in which it is collected and to have the entire amount handed over to the state, would cause a very serious increase in the tax rate of every city in Massachusetts. For that reason the movement is one that should be sternly opposed by every city in the state.

The city of Lowell received last year the sum of $77,698.97 as its quota of the corporation tax. Some towns such as Brookline, Milton and Nahant, although having few if any factories, receive a very large corporation tax, because many prominent corporation men live in those towns.

It would be unfair to the cities to turn the entire tax over to the state and the unfairness would be emphasized by the small amounts some of the cities now receive.

The cities have a right to their proper share of these taxes, which if transferred to the state would benefit all in the same proportion.

IN WHAT DOES SUCCESS CONSIST.

A few days ago a wealthy man wrote the New York Sun expressing regret that in accumulating his riches he had not given every man a square deal so that now in his old age he cannot say, "I have done no man wrong."

A man who has worked hard for twenty years without accumulating wealth sent a reply in which he said:

"Some twenty years ago I came to New York with practically no money at all; started out to earn my living and make some money if I could. Being blessed (or possibly not blessed) with a heart, I helped everybody in sight (instead of helping myself) in small amounts, likewise with large (as I was fairly successful). I must say I had the misfortune to meet in almost every instance people who had no appreciation for kindness at all, and today I am at it as hard as ever with two items as collateral, courage and peace of mind, for I know that while I have practically nothing, I have helped many others and always have given a "square deal," no matter how I came out myself.

"Let me say to 'Success' that when I look the matter over I feel tempted to say, 'What a fool I have been!' "

The question arises then which of these men has been most successful, the rich man who cheated everybody and amassed wealth or the poor man who gave freely to the needy and cheated himself to the extent that he is still poor. As the term success is applied in the strictly commercial sense the first man was successful; but as he now muses upon his past life, we venture to say he would give all his wealth if he could enjoy the other man's peace of mind, his consciousness of having done no man wrong but on the contrary of having helped the needy whenever he could. From the standpoint of charity, philanthropy and morality the second has been more successful and his peace of mind arising from his consciousness of having done right brings him more real happiness than could be purchased by the other man's wealth. The success that is based upon dishonesty or unfair dealing cannot be regarded as success properly so called any more than skilful embezzlement or grand larceny can be termed "success."

LOWELL GUESTS

AT A [illegible]ISH WEDDING IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, Feb. 5. To the st[illegible] weird [illegible] with all the [illegible] ceremon[illegible] Mohammedan [illegible] but [illegible] of an American [illegible] the [illegible]hammedan wed[illegible] Boston [illegible] was celebrat[illegible] [illegible] at 7 o'clock, [illegible] [illegible] a Turkish [illegible] [illegible] colony, [illegible] [illegible] of his own [illegible] after [illegible] heard.

The [illegible] was tied by the [illegible] sheik in this part of the United States, Sheik Abdul [illegible] of Worcester, at the home of the [illegible] [illegible] street, in the Hyde [illegible] [illegible] were present, [illegible] Mohammedan and [illegible] from Lowell, Worcester, [illegible] and Boston. Among those who witnessed the wedding and [illegible] heartily in the merry-making was the groom's divorced wife, whom he married in Turkey and divorced according to the Mohammedan law.

The wedding was performed as much as possible in accordance with the dictates of Mahomet, but Uncle Sam's laws in some of the details conflicted with those of the prophet, and it was necessary to mix things a little.

SMALL FIRES

KEPT THE FIRE DEPARTMENT BUSY.

Three small fires were extinguished by the members of the local fire department yesterday.

An alarm from box 42 was for a slight blaze on the roof of a blacksmith shop in Branch street near the Tabernacle. The damage was slight.

A portion of the department was called to the vicinity of the city farm where a lively grass fire was in progress.

Another telephone alarm was for a grass fire in Canada street, at 2.30 in the afternoon. No damage.

A fire of large proportions in the woods of Dracut, off toward New Boston, attracted some attention yesterday. It was still burning last night. There was no call for help sent in to the Lowell firemen, although volunteers were out from the town.

FOR COURTING

RULES LAID DOWN BY A PRIEST.

WILKESBARRE, Penn., Feb. 5. Rev. Fr. Barret of St. Nicholas German Catholic church, in an address to the young women of the parish yesterday, warned them about their conduct toward young men and gave them pointed advice.

Reduced to rules they would be:

No courtship should last more than six months.

Men callers should be allowed to call not more than once a week.

They should be limited to two hours, between 8 to 10.

If after six months' attention a young man fails to propose marriage, the girl upon whom he is calling should dismiss him.

Acquaintances formed on the street without introductions by proper and responsible persons must not be allowed.

PROF. TENNEY

MAN WHO ORGANIZED CHINA'S SCHOOL SYSTEM DISCHARGED.

PEKIN, Feb. 5. Yuan Shi Kai, viceroy at Chili province, has discharged Prof. Charles D. Tenney, the foreign director of education, who organized the new school system in this province and within three years made it a model for the empire.

Strong opposition has arisen lately to foreign management of the schools, and particularly against Dr. Tenney, because he is an American. Yuan Shi Kai told Dr. Tenney that he appreciated his work, but the viceroy had so many enemies that he could not afford to keep him.

The boycott agitation against American goods is being revived. When it began Mr. Rockhill, the American minister, and the American consuls urged the Chinese to wait until congress had time to act on their demands, and the failure of congress to do so has aroused their resentment.

Strong pressure has been brought to bear upon the government to remove Edward B. Drew, the commissioner of customs at Canton, who is considered one of the ablest men in the establishment of Sir Robert Hart, director general of the maritime customs, because he is an American.

LABOR MEN

TO MARCH IN A BODY TO STATE HOUSE.

BOSTON, Feb. 5. Gov. Guild, in a letter to the Boston central labor union, read at yesterday's meeting, expressed the heartiest sympathy with legislation against child labor.

The delegates were instructed to have the members of their unions assemble at Wells memorial building on Wednesday night of next week and march to the state house in a body to appear in favor of the picketing bill desired by organized labor, and to oppose the amendment offered by Representative Stowe of Springfield, which was characterized as the most vicious and subtle attack on organized labor yet attempted.

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SHOOTING AFFAIR

Mill Operative Fired on Michael Sullivan

LATTER IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Sullivan's Wife a Witness to Shooting

SOUTH GROVELAND, Feb. 5.—Michael Sullivan, proprietor of a local boarding house, was shot and seriously wounded last night by Thomas Heffernan, a boarder. Sullivan was taken to the Hale hospital at Haverhill where it was said that his condition was critical. After the shooting, Heffernan went to Haverhill and gave himself up to the first policeman he met saying that he had killed a man and wanted to be arrested.

According to the authorities, Sullivan and his wife were in the kitchen of the boarding house when Heffernan entered the room and without a word of warning, drew a revolver and shot Sullivan in the back, near the shoulders. Sullivan turned to grapple with his assailant and a second shot was fired, lodging in Sullivan's chest and shattering the shoulder bone. Sullivan's wife says that Heffernan fired a third shot which did no damage.

Heffernan told Haverhill officers that there had been a long standing feud between Sullivan and himself and he knew that he would have to kill Sullivan in order to prevent being killed himself. He expressed no regret for his action.

Heffernan who was employed in the South Groveland Woolen mill had been out of work for some time and his associates said last night that he had acted peculiarly lately and they considered him mentally unbalanced.

PLAGUE OF RATS

PIED PIPER IS NEEDED IN PROVIDENCE.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 5. A plague of rats is reported in this city by the large department and other stores in the center of the town, and the business men are appealing to the city government for relief of some sort.

At the meeting of the city council tonight Mr. Bixby, member from the 7th ward, is to present a resolution asking that the matter be inquired into and that a committee be appointed to make the necessary arrangements to wage war upon the rodents.

The business men are emphatic in their statements that the swarms of rats just now are threatening a greater calamity than the gypsy moth or browntail, for the extinction of which there was presented to the legislature a resolution asking for $500 the other day.

The loss to big stores of late is said to be enormous owing to the rats eating everything which has the least particle of starch therein, such as bleached and calendered goods. Traps, poison and professional rat catchers have, it is stated by Mr. Bixby, failed and the merchants claim the city hall is responsible.

RECEIVERS

EXPECT TO PAY MONEY TO 9,000 DEPOSITORS.

BOSTON, Feb. 5. Negotiations between the receivers of the Provident Securities Banking company and Chas. D. Gurley one of the directors of the defunct company, with a view of realizing on securities held by the company having been broken off by the former, it is expected that some other method will be used toward obtaining a return to the 9000 depositors of the $182,000 which they placed in the company's hands.

A. S. Hall, one of the receivers, stated yesterday that there was a good prospect of realizing at least fifty per cent. on the notes of a New Jersey company amounting to $43,000 held by the Provident company. The receivers are also hopeful of the shares in the Colorado Irrigation company. The company holds 142,500 shares, which is 95 per cent. of the stock of the Colorado company and Mr. Hall said that with such a controlling interest, the receivers would not consider any offer of an exchange for any other form of indebtedness. The receivers believe that the irrigation shares have an intrinsic value.

The receivers were also satisfied with the result of their investigations during the past week but Mr. Hall admitted that the work of realizing on the assets would necessarily be slow.

THE PROBERS

WILL FINISH INSURANCE REPORT THIS WEEK.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The legislative insurance investigation committee expects to practically complete the labors of framing its 75,000-word report this week. A meeting will be held in this city on Wednesday or Thursday, at which a rough draft report will be read to the full committee. Such verbal changes as the report needs will be made then. The writing of the finished report will take two or three days. It is regarded as unlikely that there will be a minority report.

TO REMOVE TARTAR.

This deposit arising from an unwholesome stomach, unless removed will certainly loosen the teeth and cause them to fall out. It is best to let a dentist remove it, but when not of long standing it may be taken off by the use of powdered pumice stone and lemon juice. An orange wood stick, obtainable in bunches at a trifling cost from any drug store, is the best implement to use for its removal. Dip the stick into the lemon juice and then into the pumice and rub over the spot until removed. Pumice should be used but seldom upon the teeth, and never upon the children's teeth. A good liquid dentifrice to use after the teeth are clean, to keep them so, is as follows: Borax, two ounces; hot water, one quart; tincture of myrrh, one teaspoonful; spirits of camphor, one teaspoonful. Dissolve the borax in the water; when nearly cold add the other ingredients and bottle for use. Use a wine glass full night and morning in a half glass of lukewarm water to brush the teeth and rinse out the mouth. This is aromatic, cleansing and hardening the gums.

UNKNOWN MAN

JUMPED IN FRONT OF RAPIDLY MOVING TRAIN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5. An unidentified man, about [illegible] years of age, committed suicide last night by leaping in front of a rapidly moving elevated train at 65th street and Second avenue. Death was almost instantaneous, the body being badly mutilated. The train which killed the man was stopped so suddenly by the use of emergency brakes that the passengers were thrown in heaps on the floor. The train was crowded and something of a panic ensued.

A SUICIDE

BODY OF BANK MANAGER FOUND ON TRACKS.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 5. Roderick Mackenzie, one of the best known of Canadian bank managers, was found dead on the Grand Trunk railway tracks at Kingston last night, a suicide.

He was manager of the Kingston branch of the Montreal bank, and it is said he had been brooding over some difficulties that had occurred at the institution. It is understood that he had acted contrary to instructions in some matters.

Death resulted from a drug which Mackenzie took. The empty bottle was found in one of his pockets, and also a small bottle of glycerine. Although the temperature was 10 deg. below zero Mackenzie's body was not cold when found.

He had been in the service of the bank since 1867, at St. John, N. B., Cornwall, Halifax, New Castle and Kingston. He leaves a wife and three children.

TRIED SUICIDE

BULLET LODGED IN CHELLINGWORTH'S SHIRT.

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—Becoming despondent because he had a quarrel with his girl, and feeling ashamed himself for drinking excessively the past week, Walter Chellingworth, 20 years old, boarding at present in Chelsea, but whose home is in Brockton, attempted suicide by shooting himself last night. The bullet missed its mark and Chellingworth escaped with a slight injury to his left hand.

A few minutes after 7 o'clock Lieut. Hewey received information that a man had shot himself at the lodging house of George McDonald, 4 Tremont street. Sergt. Shannon and some patrolmen went to the scene. It was learned that Chellingworth held a 32-calibre revolver unsteadily at his heart and pulled the trigger, but the bullet passed through his left hand between the thumb and forefinger, and then lodged in his inside shirt. He had a box of cartridges.

The young man was taken to the police station, where the wound in his hand was dressed, and then he was locked up on a charge of drunkenness. He is said to be a shoe worker and his home, he says, is at 55 Prospect street, Brockton.

BALLOON TOUR

POLLOCK AND DALE CROSS THE CHANNEL.

LONDON, Feb. 5. The balloon of the Aero club, which left here Saturday afternoon for France and later was sighted from East Bourne pier moving seaward, successfully crossed the English channel and descended in safety at Bermouville, 20 miles inland, in France.

The entire time consumed from London to the place of descent was 4 hours 10 minutes.

The occupants of the balloon were Messrs. Pollock and Dale, who are members of the Aero club. The name of the balloon is the Vivienne III.

A strong northwest gale was blowing during the passage across the channel, which was made in 1 hour 15 minutes.

Once the balloon ascended to 10,000 feet, where a snowstorm was encountered, and the entire airship was encrusted with frost.

INTENT TO KILL

RINALDO LOCKED UP BY BOSTON POLICE.

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—Two Italians became involved in a quarrel in the North End last evening, which resulted in Pietro Pennacchio being taken to the relief hospital with deep cuts in the neck and bowels, while Emigiano Rinaldo was locked up on a charge of assault with intent to kill. Pennacchio's condition was reported as serious.

HANGED HIMSELF

RETIRED FARMER OF GROTON COMMITTED SUICIDE.

GROTON, Feb. 5.—William Spaulding an aged retired farmer of this town and father of Supt. of Schools Frank F. Spaulding of Newton, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by hanging. His body was found by a neighbor, Melvin Mansur. Coroner Sleeper of Westford says that the neck was broken. Despondency, caused by continued ill health, led Mr. Spaulding to take his own life.

YOUNG ERNE

WILL MEET JIMMY GARDNER TONIGHT.

The bout between Jimmy Gardner and Young Erne, which is booked for Philadelphia tonight, should be a good one. Erne, when "right" is a good boxer, but if Gardner is in shape he should best him.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

Contractor H. E. Fletcher has finished the temporary canal which runs from Crystal Lake to the plant of George C. Moore and the other industries of the village and in the spring will bank it up with cement.

The North Village Fishing club, Joe Carpenter, Head Fish, is enjoying weekly fishing trips to Long Sought For pond and on each occasion gets a good mess of pickerel.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the St. John's T. A. society will elect officers on Thursday of this week.

The Moore Spinning Cricket club will hold its second entertainment and dance in the town hall.

The work on the new ice houses is progressing rapidly.

The strike situation at the Chelmsford Iron Foundry remains unchanged.

BOY DROWNED.

WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 5.—John C. Power, 11 years old, was drowned in Middle river yesterday afternoon while playing benders with some playmates on rotten ice.

Putnam & Son Co.
166 Central Street

There isn't an overcoat in our stock, sack or paddock, medium or long, plain or belted, men's or young men's that doesn't show a tremendous saving to the man who buys today.

All of the Tourist Overcoats and fancy Great Coats, that sold up to $20, $23—now	$8.50
All of the Sack Overcoats medium and long, that sold up to $12—now	$8.50
All of the Sack Overcoats medium and long, Rogers Peet's included, that sold up to $20—now	$12.50
All of Rogers, Peet & Co.'s finest overcoats, medium and long, that sold up to $38—now	$20.00

OFFICER DUNHAM

Resting Comfortably at Danvers Asylum

DOCTORS BELIEVE HE WILL RECOVER

Was Engaged in Noted Murder Cases

DANVERS, Feb. 5.—"Resting comfortably, free from any violent inclinations and mentally improving so rapidly that complete recovery is anticipated very shortly."

Such was the substance of an official statement given from the Danvers Insane Asylum yesterday in response to inquiries relative to the condition of George Dunham, the state detective and criminologist who created a furor in the Hotel Essex, Salem, Saturday, by a sensational attack on clerks and occupants while under a sudden temporary spell of insanity.

"In every way his demeanor has been sane since his reception in this institution," continued the authority. "He is quiet, and is not confined to the violent ward, as has been rumored.

"We expect that a continuation," the official added, "of his present restful state will bring about complete recovery and dismissal from here in the near future."

Among the noted murder cases on which Detective Dunham has worked, helped to unravel and won prominence in are the Reed case in North Adams in 1901, when two murders were committed in one night; the Fosburgh murder in Pittsfield; the murder of two women, one from Somerville and the other from Waverley, by the negro, Perry; the Blondin case, and practically every other crime which has attracted attention here within the last decade.

THE NEW PASTOR

Rev. Mr. Dunnels at Highland Church

Rev. A. Frederic Dunnels of Fitchburg has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Highland Congregational church. His letter of acceptance was read at the morning service, yesterday. He stated in his letter that he had looked the field over carefully and had accepted the call because he believed the opportunities for work were large.

Rev. A. Frederic Dunnels graduated from the Roxbury Latin school, Boston, and the Amherst, Harvard and Andover theological seminaries. His pastorates include the Central church, Bath, Me., and Calvinistic church, Fitchburg. During his time in Fitchburg he succeeded in removing a church debt of $23,000. While in Bath, Me., Rev. Mr. Dunnels was chairman of the High school committee of the city school board. One year ago he was elected president of Massachusetts Ministers' union, and he is also a worker in the Massachusetts Sunday School association and has often been heard at its state and district conventions in various parts of the state.

OIL PLANT DESTROYED.

MACON, Ga., Feb. 5.—The plant of the Southern Oil company at Cordel, Ga., was practically destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss $50,000.

GIRL KIDNAPPED

Police Seek a Wealthy Clubman

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—With a detective seeking a wealthy member of a well known country club, guarding all names with the greatest care, through police sources yesterday was revealed a tale of romance and adventure which would have commended itself to Wilkie Collins.

The natural daughter of an English lord, kidnapped in a private yacht off the coast of Japan, is in a sanatorium in this country, a raving maniac from her experiences. The club member is accused of the kidnapping. Back of it is the tale of a contested estate involving the lord, a French countess, an old sea captain and the man wanted.

The names, it is said, will be supplied when an arrest is made, and for that purpose the detectives were said to be watching last night at the Waldorf and in the neighborhood of the Country club and other places.

Not a line was revealed at police headquarters yesterday, except to admit that detective Sergeant Wakefield was out on a most extraordinary case.

"Not a name," was Inspector McLaughlin's announcement, "Until the man is found. It will then all come out."

Wakefield was not at headquarters. He had not reported up to 10 o'clock and the desk men professed not to know what his mission was.

Wakefield appeared in the Jefferson Market police court Saturday. With him were several strangers. The detective-sergeant privately obtained a warrant after reciting facts at some length to the magistrate. He departed immediately, saying then that when he caught his man there would be full explanation.

MORE PAY

DEMANDED BY BRICKLAYERS AND MASONS.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Feb. 5.—The bricklayers, plasterers and stone masons' union voted last night to demand of the contractors an eight-hour day to succeed the present nine-hour day, and a minimum wage of 45 cents an hour to take the place of the present minimum of 40 cents. The contractors are given until April 1 to comply with the demands.

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WANTS NO WAR

Germany Seeks a Tariff Agreement

BERLIN, Feb. 5. Inquiries made today at the foreign office regarding the German-American tariff question elicited the information that this government is very pessimistic, even doubting that it will be possible to get a provisional arrangement from the United States which Germany could accept. Germany is anxious to avoid a tariff war and would go to great lengths in making concessions which would render a temporary arrangement possible until a treaty could be negotiated but it is evident that the foreign office regards the suggestions hitherto made by the United States as unsatisfactory. It was learned at the foreign office that the Bundesrath has not yet considered Germany's course after March 1 (when the new German tariff goes into effect) in the event of no arrangement having been made between the two countries. But something is expected to occur within a few days in the negotiations between the United States and Germany which will tend towards clearing up the situation.

COLUMBIA

MAY TAKE UP THE GAME OF RUGBY.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Prof. J. F. Kemp of Columbia, who visited the game of Rugby football between the New Zealand team and the New York team, made several statements yesterday which led to the belief that an effort is to be made by some members of the faculty to interest the students at the university in that style of football. He expressed it as his personal opinion that the American game of Rugby, even if amended by the national intercollegiate football rules committee in such a way as to eliminate a majority of the features which now are urged against the game would not be readopted by Columbia next year or at any time. He had no particular reason for the belief except that the present game is entirely abolished as a result of the university's attitude on the matters of training and academic harm.

No definite step was taken to bring the question of the adoption of the Rugby game played in England before the students, but sufficient mention was made of it to attract the attention of the undergraduates. The significant feature is that Prof. Kemp and Dr. George L. Meylan, director of the Columbia gymnasium, were both at the game, as well as Gustavus T. Kirby. Both the faculty men are members of the committee that was recently appointed by President Butler to discuss the matter of the reform of sport at Columbia, and Kirby is the chairman of the alumni committee of nine which was created for the same purpose.

On Thursday afternoon it was learned on the campus that these two committees and the undergraduate committee, after consultation with one another, had deemed it advisable to go to Washington Park to watch the game and to note whether it would suit the conditions that the Columbia faculty has set. The three committees will probably make some sort of a report on the matter, but just now they are unwilling to say anything officially.

Prof. Kemp, however, has pointed out that the game is a very good one, with many exciting features, and it might well be adopted at Columbia. Another report, said to be from a higher source, that the Rugby game was entirely satisfactory to the faculty and that they would allow the students to play the game. Students who heard of the possibility merely refused to put any belief in it, especially as they thought that Columbia would not take up a game that none of the other American colleges played.

3 CENT FARE

TOM JOHNSON CONFERS WITH MAYOR WEAVER.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5.—Tom Johnson, mayor of Cleveland and exponent of three cent trolley fares, was in conference with Mayor Weaver, Director of Public Safety Potter and F. B. Smith, head of a big banking firm, for three hours yesterday. Mr. Johnson declined to discuss the conference, but a man closely identified with the movement for three-cent fares declared that Johnson came here to look over the ground with the view of financing an independent trolley road.

Rumors of possible competition to the Rapid Transit company have been rife for some time and a committee from the Trades League visited Mayor Johnson to confer with him as to how three-cent fares pay stockholders, and the possibility of such fares in Philadelphia.

KING CHARLES

IS REPORTED TO BE SERIOUSLY ILL.

VIENNA, Feb. 5.—King Charles of Roumania is seriously ill but it is believed he is in no immediate danger. He is suffering from calcification of the arteries of the heart and has been ordered to abstain from all business.

BASEBALL

When the National Baseball Commission meets here on February 13 the cases of four blacklisted players—Owens, Reisling, Wiegand and Hayden—will come up for final adjustment. These men jumped contracts to play with the Tri-State League, an "outlaw" organization, and were promptly debarred from playing again with any national agreement club. As they are now at the mercy of the outlaws they are anxious to get back to organized ball.

Manager Hanlon has secured August Dorner, the star pitcher of the American Association last year, for the Cincinnati team. Dorner pitched in a majority of the winning games for Columbus, and in Hanlon's opinion he will make good in the big circuit from the start. Hanlon has a strong corps of pitchers, but is not yet satisfied with his backstops. He has been unable to make a deal with the New York club for Bowerman and has turned in another direction for a star backstop.

One of the best known judges in Pennsylvania, Harold M. McClure, was at one time a star catcher, playing with the Bostons and the Athletics of Philadelphia. He was also John M. Ward's catcher on the Binghampton Crickets in 1878. Judge McClure has been on the bench since 1891.

DEDHAM A LOSER

The Lowell High Girls Score Again

The Dedham High school girls' team took its dose of medicine Saturday afternoon and the doctors who prescribed it were the girls who play on Lowell High's championship team.

The score was 29 to 7 and "Jack" Manchester said afterwards that the Lowell girls took it easy at that.

Gladys Jewett did not play, her place being taken by Miss Rivet.

Miss Sawyer again had her sharp eye with her and found the basket twelve times. Her work was fine and the play of her team mates in passing and dribbling gave her many opportunities to score.

Dedham got its first two points on a basket from the field by Miss French. Miss Randall scored Dedham's second basket, and Miss French got the third just as the whistle blew at the close of the game.

The feature of the game was the excellent playing of Miss Helen Joyce, Miss Jane Shriver and Miss Eva Foss, Dedham's centres. Miss Margaret McIntee and Miss Florence Weller, Miss Ruth Carter and Miss Mary Sawyer, Lowell's forwards, also played well.

The summary of Saturday's game:

LOWELL—29	7 DEDHAM
Miss Barnes lb	rf Miss French
Miss Spaulding rb	lf Miss Randall
Miss Bartlett lc	rc Miss Joyce
Miss Rivet c	c Miss Shriver
Miss Savage rc	lc Miss Foss
Miss Carter lf	rb Miss McIntee
Miss Sawyer rf	lb Miss Weller

Won by	Scored by	Score
Lowell	Miss Sawyer	2-0
Lowell	Miss Sawyer	4-0
Lowell	Miss Sawyer	6-0
LIMIT.		
Lowell	Miss Sawyer	8-0
Lowell	Miss Carter	10-0
Lowell	Miss Sawyer	12-0
Lowell	Miss Sawyer	14-0
Dedham	Miss French	14-2
Lowell	Miss Sawyer	16-2
Lowell	Miss Sawyer	18-2
Lowell	Free try	19-2
Lowell	Miss Sawyer	21-2
LIMIT.		
Lowell	Free try	22-2
Dedham	Miss Randall	22-4
Lowell	Free try	23-4
Lowell	Miss Sawyer	25-4
Dedham	Free try	25-5
Lowell	Miss Sawyer	27-5
Lowell	Miss Sawyer	29-5
Dedham	Miss French	29-7

Score—Lowell High 29, Dedham 7. Baskets from the floor—Miss Sawyer 12, Miss Carter, Miss French 2, Miss Randall. Baskets on free tries—Miss Carter 3, Miss Randall. Fouls—Lowell 9, Dedham 5. Referee—R. A. Stevens. Umpire—Mr. Burtt. Linesmen—Misses Leet, Jacques, Fairburn, Clark, Mussels. Time—Three 12m periods. Attendance—500.

Reading High school will play at the annex next Saturday afternoon.

CENTRALS WON.

NASHUA, N. H., Feb. 5.—The Lowell Centrals defeated the Montcalms of Nashua, Saturday night in a rough and fast game by a score of 23 to 19. McCarthy did some good floor work for Lowell, while McAleer and Lynch did some clever shooting for the Lowell team. The lineup:

CENTRALS	MONTCALMS
McCarthy rf	lb Prevo
McAleer lf	rb Cote
Carter c	c Mirchand
Lynch rb	lf Bushua
Conway lb	lb Blanger

The score—Goals by Lynch 4, Conway 1, McAleer 2, McCarthy 2, Carter 2. Nashua—Prevo 1, Belanger 2, Bushua 1, Mirchard 2. Points on fouls—Nashua 7; Lowell 1. Attendance—460.

LOWELL DEFEATED.

LAWRENCE, Feb. 5.—The second teams of the local and the Lowell high school met here in a basketball contest Saturday night and Lawrence won 10 to 9. The summary:

LAWRENCE H. S.	LOWELL H. S.
Holden rf	rg Reynolds
Cregg lf	lg Donahue
Taylor c	c Early
Lanon rg	lf Gendron
Hale lg	rf Croft

Score: Lawrence 10, Lowell 9. Goals from floor: Holden 4, Taylor, Croft, Gendron, Donahue. Goals from fouls, Gendron 3. Referee, Swift. Umpire Fox.

AGED RECLUSE

WAS ATTACKED AND BEATEN BY ROBBERS.

HUDSON, N. H., Feb. 5.—Assaulted, presumably by highway robbers, struck over the head with a club or iron bar and left insensible in the roadway near his cabin on the Frank Smith farm, Samuel Brown, an aged recluse, probably over 65 years of age, was found Saturday lying by the roadside, insensible from the blow and nearly frozen by the intense cold.

The whole township is stirred to a high pitch of excitement by the assault, as it has long been whispered about that Brown had more or less money secreted in his cabin.

The cabin had the appearance of having been searched, but Mr. Brown will not state whether he has been robbed or not.

Brown's head is badly bruised, showing where he was hit twice. It was at first feared his skull had been fractured and his brain affected, but his head is quite clear now, and he tells a story of being followed by a rather large man, unknown to him, and of being suddenly attacked.

TRIED SUICIDE

BOSTON WOMAN WAS TEMPORARILY INSANE.

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—Shrieking and hurling abuse at her husband and her neighbors, Mrs. Lucia Borgnia, 23, of 107 Richmond street, while temporarily insane, attempted to commit suicide yesterday afternoon by smashing out the glass of several windows of her home and then attempting to jump three stories to the pavement below. She was caught just in time.

For the past week Mrs. Borgnia has, according to the story as told by the husband, been acting strangely.

TUNNEL COMPLETED.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Feb. 5.—Work on the Kesler tunnel on the 65-mile Wabash connecting link between Cumberland and Cherry Run was completed yesterday, opening the link and connecting the Wabash with the Atlantic seaboard.

BOXING GOSSIP

Jeffries [illegible] Marvin Hart in Los Angeles [illegible] manner that the sports [illegible] a fight between them [illegible] in a local club that Hart [illegible] the ring to be introduced [illegible] out of the [illegible] face to face, but too big [illegible] turned away without a sign [illegible] Jeffries is said to have [illegible] against Hart because of the [illegible] reflecting upon the [illegible] honesty of purpose [illegible] Root-Hart battle at Reno.

Tom O'Rourke [illegible] secure a fight between Jack [illegible] Palmer, the English [illegible] $1500 purse, and will agree [illegible] Tuxedo club. O'Brien said [illegible] that he would fight Ryan [illegible] would then take on Rob[illegible] Palmer will falls through.

Magistrate H[illegible] yesterday in the Lee [illegible] police court, Williamsburg, held [illegible] Frank E. Connors and [illegible] promoters of the Bedford A[illegible] club whose headquarters are [illegible] Nostrand and Park avenues, and [illegible] a hard knock to the many organizations which have been giving [illegible] bouts in Brooklyn. The magistrate [illegible] decision expressed the opinion that the practice of charging an admission fee at the door of the athletic clubs was clearly in violation of the law and that those purchasing tickets do not thereby become members of the organization.

The decision was opposed in every way to that rendered by Magistrate Steinert in Manhattan recently when he discharged several men who were arrested at the Shackey Athletic club.

Connors and Hoffman were arrested about six weeks ago in a raid on the clubrooms, but the decision was not given until yesterday, as Magistrate Higginbottom wanted to take time to study the statute and confer with other Brooklyn magistrates about the interpretation of the law.

THE KITCHEN GARDEN.

It is not the wise householder who says a kitchen garden does not pay, or who leaves the work of making and attending to it to the women of the family, but it unfortunately happens that, in many instances, if there is a garden at all, it is through the efforts of the women. Many women delight in doing the light work in the garden, and attend not the thoughtlessness (to say nothing of the selfishness) of the men allows them to do the heavier work as well. But to get the best from the family garden, there must be plowing, heavy digging, spreading of manure, etc., which no women should attempt though many of them do. It is simply astonishing how, notwithstanding their numerous household cares, to say nothing of the thousand and one things which demand attention outside of the housewifely duties, these usually delicate women find time to raise abundance of vegetables and thereby add very materially to the resources and economies of the home. If one has plenty of fresh vegetables always at hand, many of them take the place of expensive (and often not-to-be-had) meats, enable the cook to use up many scraps and add much to the health and happiness of her family.

An hour or two in the morning or evening, devoted by the gude man to the heavy work of the garden enables the women of the family to go ahead with the lighter work, and results in a supply of eatables such as money cannot buy, and the value of which to the family it is hard to estimate. Do not fail to have a kitchen garden, and right now is the time to plan for it.

STRIKERS RETURN.

BROCKTON, Mass., Feb. 5. The 27 printers who went out on strike at the Tollman Job Print Thursday as a result of the Typographical union move for an eight-hour day, resumed work this morning. President Geo. Drape of the local union effected an amicable settlement Saturday.

Those who struck at the Elwell, Conner company's plant remain out.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 2, 1906. The Committee on Liquor Law will give a hearing to parties interested in local option, and on granting licenses in wards in cities and in precincts in towns voting license, at room No. 423, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 8, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. Daniel W. Lane, Chairman. Grafton D. Cushing, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 1, 1906. The Committee on Taxation will give a hearing to parties interested in Senate bill No. 141; the petition of Fred F. Bennett for legislation relative to the taxation of foreign corporations. A petition (with accompanying senate bill No. 82) of Albert B. Collins for legislation to regulate the sale of real estate for non-payment of taxes at room No. 433 State House, on Thursday, Feb. 8, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. Frank Seiberlich, Chairman. Harry P. Morse, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of John Ryan, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Patrick H. Ryan, of Lowell, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the thirteenth day of February, A. D. 1906, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing post paid a copy of this citation to the heirs at law and next of kin of said deceased seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirty-first day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—A situation by a girl 16½ years old at light housework or would mind child. Inquire rear 58 School st.

WANTED—A situation at general housework. Address A. E., Sun Office.

A WIDOW would like housekeeping, widower's family preferred. Address L. M., 279 Appleton st.

SITUATION WANTED by young lady as bookkeeper or in an office. Address E. H., Sun Office.

DRESSMAKER and tailoress, first-class, would work in private families, will also take sewing home if more convenient. Mrs. D. Mack removed to 5 Osgood st.

THE GRAND JURY

To Take Up the Provident Case

BOSTON, Feb. 5. [illegible] thing of the Suffolk [illegible] since District Attorney [illegible] ran took office was begun [illegible] Mr. Moran's direction [illegible] will be extremely busy [illegible] since, on account of D[illegible] torney's illness last year [illegible] tation of evidence to [illegible] which he had been [illegible] not completed and [illegible] made no report upon [illegible] tion to this Mr. Moran [illegible] the case of the Provident Banking company, was [illegible] the hands of receivers [illegible] routine work of the [illegible] mit.

For two weeks the dis[illegible] has delegated [illegible] to collect evidence in connection with the Provident institution with special reference to [illegible] legal acts on the parts of [illegible] directors.

FREDERICK TOWNE DEAD.

STAMFORD, Conn., Feb. 5. Frederick T. Towne, general [illegible] of the Yale & Towne Manufacturing company, died at his home here yesterday of acute Bright's disease. He was 34 years old and a son of H. R. Towne, president of the company, who lives in New York city. He was a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

WANTED

WANTED—Washing [illegible] to take out. Call at 8 Fatton's court, off Middlesex st.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers at 4 Lee st., Quincy house. Steam heat, electric light, hot and cold baths.

WANTED—All persons to know that wood is healthier than coal, and cheaper to burn in mild weather. I always have a good supply of all kinds ready for prompt delivery. Wood sawed or res[illegible] A. A. Brown, 73 [illegible] st. Tel. 1578-2.

WANTED—Second hand furniture to buy or exchange. We are highest cash buyers. A. Lamontagne & Co., 665 Merrimack st.

WANTED—In a private institution, in one of the suburbs, an aged person to board, for information apply to Dr. Frederick Dugdale, Emergency hospital, Gorham st.

WANTED—Second hand furniture. We are the highest cash buyers. 153 Fletcher street.

WANTED—300 feet second-hand plank. State price, where it is. B. H. E. Sun.

WANTED—A loan of $700. Good security, first mortgage. Address P. O. Box 1097, City.

BOARDERS WANTED—Pensioners, both male and female, good home for winter, on line of electrics, a few miles out. Address D. L. T., 65 Merrimack st., Lowell, Care H. C. Wilder.

WANTED—Children to board in East Chelmsford, second house on right past city line, take Boston car.

WANTED—Everybody to try one dollar's worth of our dry hard wood kindlings. Wm. E. Aldrich Co., 589 Dutton st.

FOR SALE

STOCK and fixtures for sale in part or whole. Apply to Joseph D. Forman & Co., 259 Merrimack st.

FOR SALE—Boston terrier pups by Bell's Dazzler, can be registered. 21 Starboard st.

FOR SALE—Onions 60c per bushel, 15c per peck. You should see the big bags of turnips, beets, parsnips, carrots, cabbage and onions Pike is giving for 10c. Twice as many as you can buy anywhere else for the same money.

FOR SALE—The Cozy restaurant on Middlesex st., must sell on account of sickness. Inquire of Eva Lion, 520 Middlesex st.

ANOTHER LARGE CATCH of very fine Haddock, 2c a pound. All other kinds of fish are plentiful at Pike's Market, 528 Middlesex st., just above the depot.

FOR SALE—3000 feet of 2x12 and 3x12 floor joists, also 2 long, heavy flights of stairs and the glass front formerly the Harry Richardson bakery. Inquire of Contractor, Bachelders hall.

MILLINERY. Hats made, frame included, $1. Fancy designer. Satisfaction guaranteed. Stylish frames 25 cents. 55 Westford st.

FOR SALE—A large lot of land on Foster st. All conveniences. A most excellent place to build on. Price 18 cents per foot. See Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot. Tel. 1067-3.

FOR SALE—A job printing plant. Established for years. Excellent location. In running order. Good place for a live man. Rent very low. Large assortment of type and material. Good fixtures. No. 2 Golding Jobber, 8th Medium Peerless, 2 h. p. T. H. Motor, Paper cutter. Investigate this at once. Price is $700 for quick sale. See Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot. Tel. 1067-3.

FOR SALE—A fine wood yard. Good business location. On one of the principal streets. Established business. 2 wood wagons, 1 express wagon, one horse, 2 harnesses, 1 sleigh, 5 h. p. motor in running order. Circular saw and bench, splitter, axes, wedges, etc. Barn and sheds. Rent is low. Price $450. See Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot, or phone 1067-3.

SHOW CASES for sale. One 8 ft. counter and case. Show cases bought and sold. A. Lafamme, 579 Middlesex st., opp. Grand st.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Irish setter dog, house broken, and very kind with children. Inquire Sun Office.

FOR SALE—A variety store for $1000. This is one of the best stores of its kind in the city and is doing a fine business. This price is away down for a quick sale. Call on Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—Furnished boarding and lodging house, 18 rooms, heat, gas and everything first class condition. Apply Weston House, 200 Appleton st.

P. COGGER, the truck man, 433 Riverside st., has purchased a lot of dry wood, hard and soft, which he will sell at the lowest prices. This wood must be sold at once in order to make work for his men and teams. Order at once. Telephone.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—A [illegible] general table girl. Apply at [illegible], Bootl [illegible] ation.

WANTED—[illegible] the Middlesex Store [illegible] Central ave.

WANTED—[illegible] sell soap to travel [illegible] the road [illegible] $3 a day, Ready [illegible] between [illegible] and 9 [illegible] W. W. Kling [illegible] Lowell.

MEN AND [illegible] wanted to earn $5 to $8 a day after [illegible] course of practical instruction in our schools. Graduates [illegible] Positions secured [illegible] Co. Practical Schools Plumbing and Bricklaying, New York, Chicago, [illegible] and St. Louis. Free catalog.

WANTED—[illegible] gentleman of fair education to [illegible] for firm of $250,000 capital. Salary [illegible] per year, payable weekly. Expenses advanced. Address Geo. C. Dows, Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade, only eight weeks [illegible] Tools donated. Board provided. Positions guaranteed graduates. Write for catalogue. Moler's Barber College, 10 [illegible] st., New York City.

ACTIVE WOMAN wanted to demonstrate and take charge of our demonstrators in Middlesex county. Experience unnecessary. $12 a week. Address "Vernon," 3A Green st., Boston, Mass.

WANTED—Girl to run power sewing machine. Help maker preferred. Apply at once, John J. Doherty & Co., 42 and 44 Central st.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 25 Kirk st.

WANTED—Boys at 245 Merrimack st., rooms 1, 4 and 5.

WANTED—Table girl at 60 Market st.

WANTED—A [illegible] $11 per week of 58 hours, time and one half for extra work. Man with family preferred about 50 miles from Lowell. Address R., Sun office.

WANTED—At 18 Colburn st. a general house girl.

MEAT CUTTER wanted at the New England Market, 130 Adams st. Apply at once.

WANTED—A girl for general house work, must be capable and obliging. 231 Central st.

WANTED—Good, smart woman to do housework, family of four. Call after 6 p. m., 113 Howard st.

WANTED—At once, ten good lady skaters to travel. Address P. O. Box 419, Lowell.

HELP WANTED—Drop forgers, sheet metal workers, machinists, screw machine and general machine hands, on automobile work. State age, experience and wages wanted. Locomobile Co. of America, Bridgeport, Conn.

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EXPERIENCED HELP of all nationalities will find it to their advantage to patronize Metcalf.

WANTED—First class table girls, chamber girls, cooks and kitchen girls for seashore and mountains; high wages; also a few general housegirls wanted. Prescott Employment Bureau, 34 Prescott st., in the jewelry store.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A lady's seal skin glove. Finder please address Mrs. D. F. Roche, 160 Hampshire st.

LOST—A lady's gold watch in vicinity of Agawam and Lawrence sts. Finder rewarded at 12 Barrington st.

LOST—Golden sable collie dog, answers to Rex. Reward by returning to Brown's, 256 Bridge st.

LADY'S GOLD WATCH, marked "T. H. W." on outside of case. Lost Friday. Finder will be rewarded if returned to Mrs. O. C. S. Wallace, 285 Nesmith st.

LOST—A collie Shepherd dog, white breast, white face, white paws, brown body, white ring around neck, white tip on end of the tail. $5 reward at the Quincy House, 51 Lee st.

FOUND—White poodle in Centralville. Owner can have at 53 Lakeview ave.

LOST—A sum of money in envelope between Elm st. and Pollard's store. Finder rewarded at Sun Office.

ROSARY BEADS and key found near Merrimack square. Call at Sun Office.

LOST—A coral necklace. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at 236 Salem st.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A 2-tenement house near Northern depot. Bath, hot and cold water 12 rooms, furnace, sewer, city water, gas and other conveniences. A good investment. Price $2200. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex street, near depot. Tel. 1067-3.

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FOR SALE—A very pretty and substantial cottage of [illegible] rooms near the Shaw Machine [illegible] 6000 feet of land. Furnace. [illegible] price is but $1200. Call on Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot. Tel. 1067-3.

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FOR SALE—[illegible] corner lot of land near [illegible] Must be sold at once. [illegible] me an offer. Address 53 [illegible] st.

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[illegible] Monday, Feb. 5th, [illegible] can receive [illegible] board 30 [illegible] $3 weekly by applying at 64 [illegible]

WA[illegible] SEWING MACHINE [illegible] [illegible] Bridge st., [illegible]

GOT [illegible] BUSINESS [illegible] Bridge [illegible] Great bargains [illegible] 15th day.

H. H. JONES, the Neuropathic Osteopathic specialist [illegible] Stomach and Intestinal troubles, will [illegible] 202 Merrimack st. from [illegible] to 12 a. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, beginning Feb. 6, '06. Consultation free.

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TO LET—Furnished rooms with steam heat. Inquire at 47 Dutton st.

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To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.45	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.28	7.40	6.50	7.26
6.50	7.50	7.34	8.54
6.47	7.58	8.14	9.50
7.01	8.00	9.00	9.57
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.57
7.31	8.50	10.37	11.30
7.46	8.35	11.30	12.07
7.52	8.55	12.00	12.56
8.40	9.30	1.00	1.37
9.23	10.19	2.00	2.06
11.07	12.03	3.00	3.37
11.28	12.15	3.47	5.00
12.11	1.00	4.14	5.23
1.40	2.22	5.00	5.87
2.51	3.49	5.35	6.25
3.47	4.30	5.47	6.54
4.40	5.30	6.14	7.27
5.22	6.19	7.30	8.05
5.49	7.00	8.50	9.09
6.31	6.55	10.20	11.34
7.21	8.15	11.30	12.21

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6.50	7.55	7.30	8.31
8.09	8.51	9.25	10.34
9.15	10.09	10.55	11.48
10.44	11.55	11.50	1.06
12.07	1.22	2.15	3.18
12.47	1.40	3.34	4.00
2.26	3.21	4.59	5.50
3.10	4.05	6.00	7.02
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6.59	7.50	9.00	10.06
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.57
8.48	9.49	11.50	12.07
9.20	10.15	1.00	1.57
10.30	11.31	3.00	3.55
2.25	3.27	7.30	8.05
6.10	6.00	5.30	9.05
6.15	6.55	9.00	10.06
7.31	8.15	10.16	11.9

SUNDAY TRAINS
WESTERN DIVISION

8.15	9.35	8.00	9.10
12.10	1.16	12.00	1.03
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5.35	6.50	6.40	9.35
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COLORED PEOPLE'S CONFERENCE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The executive committee of the colored Young People's Religious Congress will meet in this city on February 14 to complete arrangements for the meeting of the congress here next August. At the meeting of the congress in Atlanta, Ga., three years ago, the delegates and friends numbered about 7,000 and it is claimed that over that number will attend the coming meeting.

Bishop W. J. Gaines and Prof. I. Garland, Penna are leading the movement while Dr. Booker T. Washington, Bishop G. W. Clinton, Rev. C. T. Walker, Dr. D. J. Sanders and other noted men in sympathy with the objects of the congress, will attend its meeting. The body will be in session nearly one week and the music will be furnished by some of the most noted singers and musicians of the race.

CENTRAL BODY

ENDORSED THE RESOLUTION TO STRIKE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The resolution passed by the executive committee of the Central Federated Union on Friday night instructing all affiliated unions in the building trades to declare sympathetic strikes on February 16, unless the housesmiths' and bridgemen's union is recognized by the allied iron associations were indorsed at yesterday's meeting of the central body. All unions which refuse to declare sympathetic strikes when called upon will, it was said, be suspended.

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DESPERATE MEN

Four Were Taken From the Transport Logan

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—When the transport Logan arrived yesterday from Manila the police took from the vessel a number of men who bore the reputation of desperate characters. When the Logan left Manila she carried [illegible] white men who had been ordered deported by the secret service officers of Manila. Among those who arrived yesterday were men who had served terms for murder, robbery and embezzlement. After the San Francisco police photographed and exhibited the new arrivals, the men were given their liberty.

Aboard the transport Logan were the first squadron of the Second Cavalry, in command of Colonel F. K. Ward. After a few days' rest, the troops will go to Fort Assiniboine, Montana.

Among the passengers was General Butler D. Price. General Price retired from the army at his own request, having seen 42 years of service.

During the voyage W. M. Kunloga died of tumor on the brain. He belonged to the insular service, and was ill when he started. Major H. L. Scott, governor of Jolo, was also a passenger. He comes home on a month's leave.

The Logan brought 122 cabin passengers, 316 enlisted men of the United States army, marine corps and navy, 27 discharged soldiers of the navy, army and marine corps; 51 miscellaneous and four general prisoners.

BOSTON WOMAN

Killed by Surface Car in New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—A woman who was struck by a surface car at 22nd street on Saturday night and so badly injured that she died two hours later in Bellevue hospital, has been identified as Mrs. Mary E. Greenbaum, of the Bartholdi hotel. Her husband, William B. Greenbaum, a wholesale liquor dealer, made the identification yesterday.

Mrs. Greenbaum was 48 years old and a native of Boston. She came here with her husband 18 years ago. She had no children. Her sister is Mrs. E. J. Welch, wife of a Boston lawyer.

GARMENT LABELS

AGENT OF GARMENT WORKERS' UNION IN TOWN.

G. B. Radio, agent of the United Garment Workers' union is here working hard to interest the retail clothing dealers in the label and the exclusive use of union made goods. Already he has spoken before the Carpenters' and Stone Masons', Brussels Weavers', Machinists', Cotton Spinners', Typographical unions and Trades and Labor council, all of which took action in the matter and voted to call the attention of the retail dealers to the use of the label.

$1000 FEE

CHICAGO ALDERMEN TO RAISE LICENSE FUNDS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—With more civic organizations preparing to line up in favor of a $1,000 saloon license in the interest of better police protection, and with the pulpits sounding the alarm, four aldermen came out yesterday in support of the plan. With 18 aldermen still undecided this brings the council practically to a tie on the question.

GERMANY

OPPOSED TO FRENCH CONTROL OF MOROCCAN POLICE.

BERLIN, Feb. 5—Germany's attitude towards the proposition to place the control of the Moroccan police in the hands of France and Spain, is one of firm opposition, since the arrangement would, according to the German view, amount practically to giving France full authority over the police which Germany hitherto has steadily resisted.

BEHIND SCHEDULE TIME.

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 5.—The first run of the fast mail train over the Gould lines ended with some disappointment as the schedule was not made exactly on the minute. At Palestine there was a division, one car coming to Houston, arriving here five minutes late on the schedule and the other to San Antonio where the finish was 25 minutes behind the announced time.

FUNERALS

HEALY—The funeral of Miss Marcia Healey took place yesterday afternoon from her home in Broadway, Graniteville, and was largely attended. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Thomas L. Fisher of Ayer and there was singing by a quartet consisting of Rev. T. L. Fisher, Mrs. Theresa Lowther, Miss Sarah Precious and Miss Edith Normington. Among the wealth of floral tributes were the following:

Large pillow and cross composed of roses, pinks, pansies and ferns, from the bereaved family; basket of roses, lilies and carnations, from her sister Susie; spray of 23 pinks, designating the age of deceased, from her brother John; spray of carnations and ferns, from her aunts in Manchester, N. H., Mrs. C. C. Hardy, Mrs. William Stevens, Mrs. J. H. Putnam and Mrs. Walter Morse; spray of pinks, Mr. and Leon Putnam; spray of carnations and narcissus, Mr. and Mrs. William Cuppler; spray of calla lilies, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Healy; spray of 23 American beauty roses, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Healy; large bunch of violets, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Healy; spray of white carnations, Miss M. A. Healy; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Healy; spray of tulips and ferns, from Frank, Leon and Albert DeRochn, nephews of deceased, of Middlesex.

Placed at the head of the beautiful white casket was a large wreath of roses, calla lilies and carnations, from Mr. William J. Pelletier of Ayer. Other flowers were: Basket of carnations, roses and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Gilson; spray of pinks and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. White of Middlesex; spray of red and white carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Provost; spray of roses and ivy leaves, Miss Harriett C. Sargent; spray of pink carnations, Mr. James Harrington of Leominster; spray of carnations and ferns, Misses Mary, Katherine and Anna Harrington of Leominster; spray of pinks, Miss Emma Petherick and Miss Maude Carkin of Leominster; large pillow composed of roses, carnations, narcissus and ferns, from friends in Forge Village; spray of 23 white roses from Mr. Charles and Miss Belle Shugrue; spray of white narcissus and ferns, Mrs. Moran and daughter Mabelle; spray of tulips, Miss Minnie Ledwith; large spray of pinks and roses, Charles A. and Fred R. Blodgett.

The bearers, who were selected by deceased before her death, were Walter Longbottom, William J. Pelletier, Daniel W. Harrington, Robert J. Hemen, Charles A. Blodgett and George McCarthy. Interment was in Fairview cemetery, Westford, Undertaker J. A. Healy in charge.

CLARK—The funeral of Mrs. Hannah L. Clark, of 137 Shaw street, took place Saturday. Rev. Benjamin F. Kingsley of the Highland Methodist church was the officiating clergyman. The bearers were: Sarrell E. Clark, Rolla E. Lewis, George Phelps and Ralph Burtt. The body was sent to Merrimac for burial. J. A. Weinbeck had charge of the arrangements.

HOWARD—The funeral services of Mrs. Augusta M. Howard, who died at Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 29, were held Saturday at the Edson cemetery chapel, Rev. George F. Kenngott officiating. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. J. B. Currier had charge.

LANG—The funeral of Rev. William Albert Lang was held yesterday afternoon. Prayer was offered at the house at 1.30 o'clock and at 2.30 services were conducted at St. Paul's M. E. church. Rev. George H. Dean delivered an eloquent eulogy on the long and faithful service he had rendered as a preacher and the many people he had come in contact with in his residence of more than half a century in this city. Mrs. F. L. Roberts, Mrs. Charles [illegible], Messrs. Munn and Barker sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," "The Homeland," and "Lead, Kindly Light." The Masonic lodges, of which the deceased was a member, sent delegations and Ancient York lodge performed the Masonic services at the grave. The bearers were Dr. C. H. Stowell and C. Farrington, from St. Paul's church and Messrs. Pevey, Robbins, [illegible] and Markland of the Masons. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. W. H. Brown was in charge and Horace Ela had charge of the interment.

Among the floral offerings were the following:

Pillow, family; sheaf of wheat, Mr. [illegible] E. J. Adams; wreath of tulips, roses and violets, St. Paul's church; pillow with maltese cross of red carnations, Pilgrim Commandery; masonic emblem, Ancient York lodge; pillow, Mt. Horeb R. A. chapter; spray of white roses, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. B. Daly; [illegible] of narcissus, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Daly; mound of violets, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jenness; wreath of roses, [illegible] and narcissus, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Payton and daughter; spray of [illegible] pinks knotted with violets, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Coburn; spray of [illegible] pinks with palms, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] L. Smith and Mrs. G. A. Co[illegible]; spray of narcissus, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Dexter; ivy wreath with pinks and violets, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Needham and daughter; wreath of violets, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Haines, star of pink roses and carnations, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Spehr; spray of white carnations, Miss L. M. Lathrop; spray of roses, sweet peas and violets, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Haines; spray of white carnations and narcissus, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kappler; spray of pink carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lang.

ARNOLD—The funeral of Susan Arnold took place at 7 Cross street, Somerville, Friday afternoon. The body was brought to Lowell, and burial was Saturday afternoon, in the Lowell cemetery. J. A. Weinbeck had charge.

JEFFERSON—The funeral of Mrs. Caroline A. Jefferson took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, 428 Rogers street. Rev. George E. Martin D.D., of the Kirk Street Congregational church, was the officiating clergyman. Miss Hathaway sang appropriate music. There were a great many beautiful flowers. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery, J. A. Weinbeck having charge of the arrangements.

PATTRELL—The funeral of the late Charles A. Pattrell, who died at his home, 11 Dayton street, Saturday, aged 76 years, took place this afternoon from his home and was largely attended. Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock by Rev. B. F. Kingsley of the Highland Methodist church, assisted by Rev. E. P. Lapien. The deceased is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Harriet G. Crosby of New York, Mrs. Eva M. Robinson of East Hampton, Mass., and Mrs. William H. Brown of this city, and three sons, Messrs. E. W., C. B., and O. L. Pattrell. The three sons and a son-in-law, Alderman William H. Brown, officiated as bearers. The interment was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker Ela.

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Regular $4.00 Trunk for	$3.25
14 fine 34 in. Strapped Trunks, regular price $5.50, for	$4.50
9 fine large linen lined Strapped Trunks, brass corners, two trays, regular price $[illegible]	$5.96
15 large Trunks, brass corners, excelsior, four cleats in bottom, heavy canvas; extra fine trunk, large bumpers; regular price $7.50, sale price	$6.00

SUIT CASES

$1.00 Suit Cases	75c
$1.50 and $1.75 Suit Cases for	$1.15
$2.00 and $2.25 Suit Cases for	$1.75
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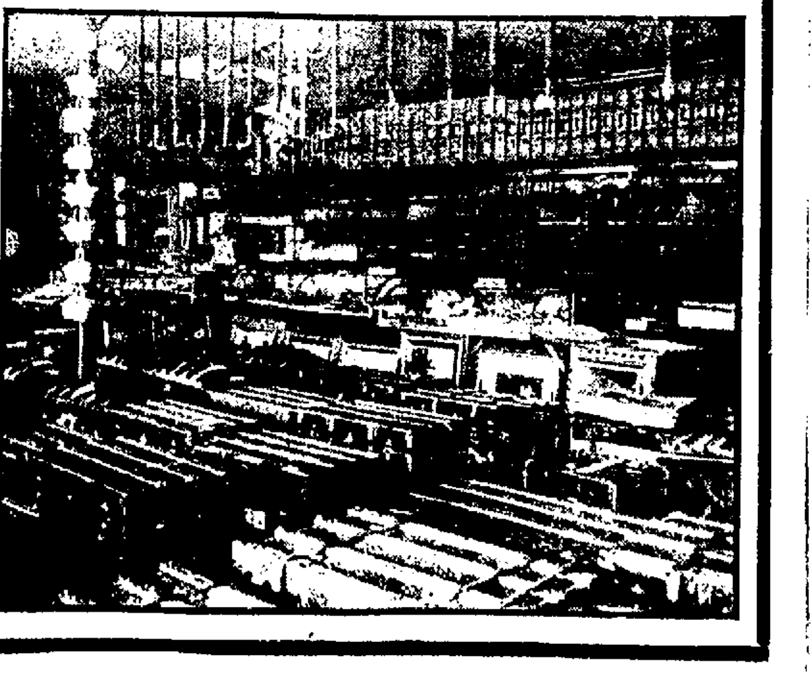

THE WEATHER

Snow flurries this afternoon or tonight. Tuesday fair; much colder tonight and Tuesday with a cold wave. Fresh to brisk northwest winds.

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5 O'CLOCK

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MISSIONARY BOARD

Conference Opened in Kirk Street Church Today

The American board of commissioners for foreign missions of the Congregational denomination opened an all day conference in the Kirk street church this morning with a meeting of pastors, church officers, corporate and honorary members of the board. Among the local clergymen present were Rev. Dr. Martin of the Kirk street church, Rev. Mr. Wilmot, Rev. Mr. Smith and Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, besides several from the neighboring towns. The purpose of the meeting was for prayer and consultation over the interests of the American board. It was informal in nature and the object of the conference was frankly stated. It seems that the work of the foreign missionaries has increased greatly of late years, while the appropriation for it has remained stationary. Thus the appropriation must be increased to meet the demands or foreign missionary work must be curtailed if not abandoned altogether. To meet the requirements necessary to avert this denominational disaster the board has organized a campaign among the laymen of the Congregational churches. It desires to obtain 10,000 men who will stand behind the board this year with an extra gift. Then there is a secondary object for the conference to create more general interest in the work of the board.

The first hour this morning was devoted to statements of the present financial condition of affairs and the curtailments ordered by the prudential committee to meet the deficiency. Some years ago the appropriation for the work was $150,000 annually but a cut was made to $120,000, and has remained unchanged at that amount while the fields and the work have steadily increased. In order to curtail several schemes have been suggested, such as discontinuing the Missionary Herald, closing some of the missionary offices and even closing some of the missions, while it has been ordered that no new missionaries be sent out this year, though several are needed. It is to prevent these curtailments that the board has organized its campaign. The conference spent the last half hour this morning in prayer.

The afternoon service opened at 2.30 o'clock with Rev. Dr. Martin presiding and the afternoon session was more formal than in the morning. After the opening devotional exercises the following program was carried out:

Foreword—Rev. C. C. Creegan, D. D. New York.

Address, Rev. Irving M. Channon, Micronesia.

Address, Rev. F. B. Bridgeman, South Africa.

Hymn.

Address, Secretary Cornelius H. Patton, Boston.

Greetings from China, Rev. Arthur H. Smith, D. D., of China.

Prayer.

Hymn.

SHE TOOK POISON

Desperate Deed of a Despondent Woman

Mrs. Minnie Gadbout, 42, attempted suicide by drinking potash at her home, 363 Central street, shortly after eight o'clock last evening. She was suffering from an attack of melancholia. She worked hard but complained that she could not earn money enough to support herself and daughter.

Mrs. Gadbout has been a victim of similar attacks frequently during the past year, and it was not the first occasion when she attempted to take her own life. She had been disconsolate a week or more because of her poverty, and Saturday night when she had some words with her sister she reached the climax of her melancholia. She was in a quiet mood all day yesterday, and while her 17 year old daughter was in the sitting room of the tenement entertaining two young friends Mrs. Gadbout sat in the kitchen brooding over her unhappy lot.

The first intimation the other inmates of the house had of the woman's attempt at self-destruction was when her groans were heard. Miss Gadbout rushed out and found her mother lying on the couch and her face told of the agony she was suffering. On the floor beside the couch lay a tin dipper. The woman told her daughter she had drank a solution made of potash from the dipper and was dying.

The girl spread the alarm and the ambulance was called. The suffering woman was removed to the Corporation hospital where emetics were administered with success. The mouth and throat were terribly burned, but the dose did not prove fatal.

GOT FIVE MONTHS

Man Found Guilty of Assaulting Woman

New faces appeared upon the scene in police court today and the situations, in several cases, were a wee bit out of the ordinary. A man who threatened to cut his wife's heart out said in open court that his love for her will never die and that he would defend her against everybody and everything.

Just to add to the strangeness of things a fellow came in by the back door and helped himself to a seat. Almost immediately upon his arrival in the court room he was seen to throw a plug of tobacco into the dock. Court Officer Bumps called on him but not until the stalwart deputy reached him did the fellow feel the enormity of his offence. "Get out of here, you pup," said the deputy, whose official anger was aroused. The deputy opened the door and went out with the culprit. A sound not unlike the echo of a "gentle reminder" was heard in the court room, but it was not investigated.

USED A KNIFE.

Joseph Adamowski was arrested in Tremont street, Sunday evening, by Patrolman Giroux and today he was arraigned in police court on a complaint charging him with assault with a knife on Casimir Kotera. The stabbing affray was the outcome of a wedding festivitity and despite the court's threats to severely punish those who have the disposition to use a knife Joseph got away with a $7 fine. J. Joseph Hennessey appeared for the defendant.

MADE BAD THREATS.

Frank Newell was charged with threatening his wife Margaret. She said that the man, who had promised to protect her, had threatened on divers occasions to cut her heart out and to inflict the same punishment on her mother. D. J. Donahue appeared for the defendant. Newell acknowledged that he had told his wife he would cut her heart out but that he did not mean it. Newell was ordered in $100 to keep the peace and he appealed. Then he was ordered in $200 for the superior court and his counsel, Mr. Donahue, arranged a meeting between Newell and his wife. The meeting took place in the guard room down stairs and in less than ten minutes Mr. and Mrs. Newell were the best of friends and thus, in all probability, was the superior court cheated of the airing of a home affair.

SHE TOOK THINGS.

Annie Jutras, the mother of seven children, was arraigned in police court today on a complaint charging her with larceny, three counts. She was charged with having lifted goods from the stores of A. G. Pollard & Co., Bon Marche, and the Knox Five and Ten Cent store. She was found guilty and was ordered to pay a fine of $15 on each of the three counts. She was arrested Saturday.

SHE WAS UNCONSCIOUS.

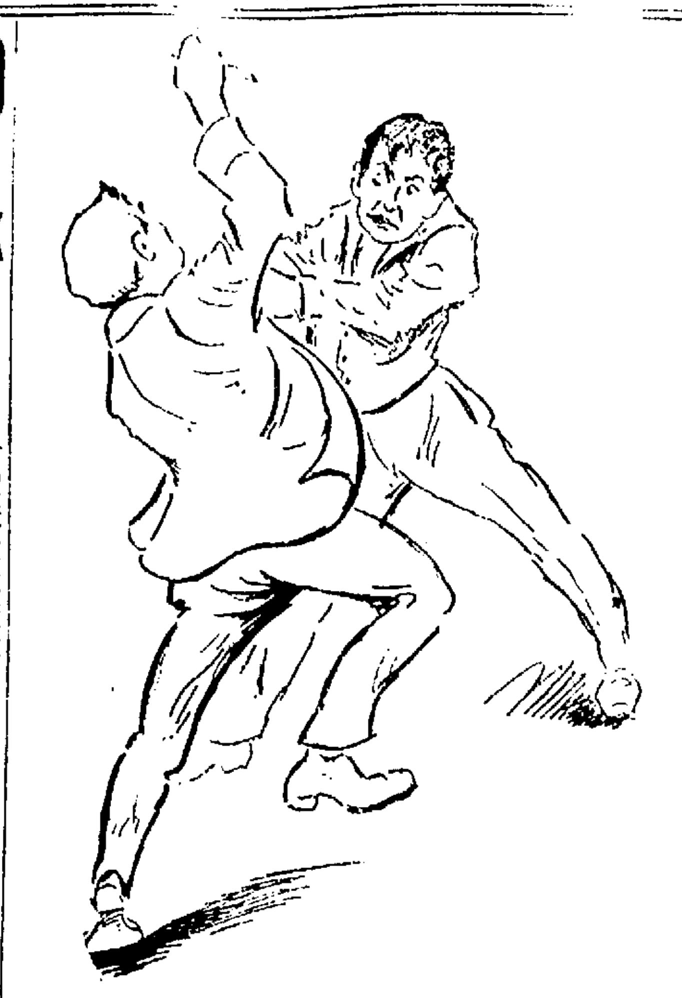
Patrolman Joseph Lamoreux was called to a house in Cheever street Saturday evening, and upon arriving there found a woman unconscious from a blow in the head. The man charged with the assault was Fred Saint Arneault and he was also charged with drunkenness. Saint Arneault was sentenced to the common jail for a term of five months.

THE DRUNKEN OFFENDERS.

Terrence McQuade was given a four months' jail sentence. He appealed and was ordered in $200 for the superior court. Edward Donohoe, a parole man, was held in $200. Karan Derin and Andrew Jameson were fined $6 each. Patrick Driscoll, Winn Piper, Frank Martin and Michael F. Wall, Sunday offenders, were fined $5 each. The case of Ralph A. Clark, charged with drunkenness, was continued to February 8. Five first offenders were fined $2 each and thirteen were released, 12 in the lockup and one in the police court.

THE N. E. LEAGUE

All the New England baseball league promoters, managers and some players from "Me and Jake" down the line assembled at the Arlington hotel today for a meeting of the league. It was expected that the meeting would be held in the morning but the non-arrival of some of the managers caused a postponement until this afternoon. The great topic of discussion about the hotel this morning was whether or not Worcester would get in.



ARTHUR LAVALLEE SLASHED WITH A KNIFE IN HANDS OF DAVID J. OUELLETTE

NEARLY MURDER

David Lavallee Stabbed by Drunken Man

Ovida J. Ouelette, 32, was arrested Sunday forenoon for assault with a dangerous weapon on David J. Lavallee. The latter was stabbed in the throat under the right ear and Ouelette admits that he did the cutting with a pocket knife, but says he was drunk when he did it.

Lavallee resides at 66 French street. Ovida J. Ouelette was in the house yesterday morning drunk and boisterous. He created so much trouble for the boarders that Lavallee was forced to order him out. Ouelette refused to go, and when an attempt was made to eject him, he pulled a knife and stabbed Lavallee in the neck.

The wounded man was sent in a carriage to St. John's hospital, where his wound was dressed by Dr. Frank O'Sullivan.

Ouelette was arrested by Patrolman Bartholomew Ryan yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock in Merrimack street, near Palmer.

Ouelette made considerable trouble about the Lavallee place Saturday night, and had it not been for the pleading of his wife, who is a boarder there, the police would have been called in then to take him out.

Ouelette was arraigned in police court today charged with assault with a knife and was adjudged guilty. He was sentenced to the house of correction in Cambridge for a term of six months.

DEATHS

McGOOKIN—William J. McGookin of 7 Quimby avenue, a harness dealer in Chelmsford street, dropped dead in Market street Saturday afternoon at 3.50 o'clock. He had been a sufferer from heart disease for years, and was just recovering from a severe cold.

Shortly after his death was announced on The Sun bulletin, one of his daughters read the news and fainted in Merrimack square. She was taken to Dows' drug store, where restoratives were applied with success, though an hour passed before she could be removed to her home.

He is survived by two sons, Sylvestre McGookin of Jersey City, N. J., and William J., of this city and four daughters, Misses Alice, Kittie, Bernice and Mary McGookin. The remains were removed to the home of the deceased by Undertaker McKenna.

SPALDING—David S. Spalding, aged 65 years, died Saturday at his home at Lakeview, where he had conducted a summer pavilion for many years. The deceased is survived by his widow and two sons, P. S. and F. E. Spalding. He was a member of Wannalancit Encampment, I. O. O. F., and Pentucket lodge, F. A. M.

O'KEEFE—L. Lewis O'Keefe, aged 30 years, 8 months, died at his home in South Billerica, yesterday. Besides a wife, he leaves a father, mother and one sister, Mrs. Arthur Gowan of Boston.

GAMASHE—Margaret Gamashe, aged 35 years, died Saturday night at her home, 35 Pollard avenue. She leaves a husband, Joseph, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Armstrong.

GREEN—Charles Green died yesterday at the city hospital, aged 36 years. He leaves a sister, Mrs. Edward Cavanaugh, of Manchester, N. H.

McLAUGHLIN—Margaret McLaughlin, child of Thomas and Margaret McLaughlin, died at her home, on the Pawtucket boulevard, Sunday, aged four years and seven months.

BOWEN—Mrs. Mary Adelaide Bowen, wife of Daniel Bowen, died at her home in Ashland, N. H., Friday morning of heart disease. Mrs. Bowen was born in Lowell, Mass., May 22, 1856, and was 49 years of age. She was married to Daniel C. Bowen May 22, 1876, and two children survive her, Mrs. Charles Nelson of Greenfield, Mass., and Mr. Earle Bowen of Plymouth, N. H.

COUGHLIN—James E. Coughlin, aged 54 years, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 9 Conlon's court, off Fayette street. He was a plasterer by trade. He leaves a wife, five children, four sisters and two brothers.

Y. W. C. A. MEETING

TO BE HELD HERE THE 16TH, 17TH AND 18TH INST.

The annual convention of the New England Y. W. C. A. will be held in Y. W. C. A. building, this city, Feb. 16, 17 and 18.

REV. FR. WALSH

At the Immaculate Conception church yesterday Rev. Fr. Walsh of the Boston cathedral delivered an able lecture upon the propagation of the faith. The Catholic church, he says, has 65,000 missionaries in foreign fields, the annual income from the society he represents being about $1,300,000. This is inadequate for the demands for new missionaries in parts of the world where the name of Christ has never been heard where his gospel is unknown.

The preacher recounted a long list of martyrs to the cause of Christ in China, in the wilds of Africa, in Tonquin and Oceanic. He paid a high compliment to the noble efforts of the oblate order in the great northwest and appealed to the congregation to assist in spreading the gospel where it is now unknown. Rev. Fr. Walsh was in the church during the afternoon, organizing promoters for extending the work of the society.

FAKE PRAYER SCHEME DENOUNCED.

The endless chain prayer fake scheme which was referred to in The Sun recently was roundly denounced yesterday by Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I., director of St. Jean Baptiste church. Several members of the parish had received the cards with the prayers and instructions on them.

C. Y. M. L. MEETING.

The C. Y. M. L. held a special meeting yesterday at the rooms in Suffolk street and the question of parading on St. Patrick's day was discussed at length. It was afterward unanimously voted to participate in the parade. The election of a marshal will take place on February 22, and a spirited contest is on.

The committee in charge of the arrangements with the Lawrence Young Men's Association reported that everything was in readiness for Thursday night, when the members and friends will leave Lowell on a special train from Middlesex street, at 7.30 p. m., and will be accompanied by the fife and drum corps of the school.

The games to be played are: Whist, three teams; pitch, three teams; forty-fives, three teams; pool, five teams; billiards, two teams, and checkers, three teams from each society. Each game won will count one point.

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CITY HALL NEWS

Interest in the Fire Inquiry Tonight

ALL BUT ONE WITNESS LOCATED

City Solicitor Hill Will Assist Committee

Everything is now in readiness for the first hearing of the committee appointed to investigate the work of the members of the fire department at the Richardson hotel fire. The hearing will open at eight o'clock tonight in the aldermen's chamber and it is expected the capacity of that room will be taxed.

City Messenger Pattee and his assistants have placed all of the chairs ordinarily used by the aldermen close to the city clerk's desk, while the remainder of the space has been filled with chairs. There are accommodations to seat 275 people.

As previously stated 29 summonses were made out Saturday, 15 being handed to Constable Gately, while Constable Laporte received 14. All of the witnesses named have been served with the necessary notice to appear before the committee tonight with the exception of Fred H. Kilgore, formerly of this city but who is now in Worcester.

City Solicitor James G. Hill will be present and assist in the conducting of the investigation.

Prior to the hearing the committee on fire department will hold a meeting in one of the committee rooms.

AMBULANCE ARRANGEMENT.

The new four-man arrangement at the ambulance yard went into effect this morning. Hereafter two men will work between the hours of 10 a. m. and 6 p. m., one man from 6 p. m. to 2 a. m., and another from 2 a. m. till 10 a. m. A schedule made out several weeks ago showed that the majority of the calls were between the hours of ten in the morning and six at night, therefore it was deemed advisable to have two men at work between those hours. It is thought that one man can handle the cases which occur during the other hours.

CASE OF CENTRALVILLE.

The exclusion of Centralville from the fire district, according to the building ordinance introduced by Alderman Daly, has caused many people who do not understand the conditions of the ordinance to believe it a very unwise thing. The people in question are of the opinion that because a certain portion of the city is not included within the fire district, that any structure at all can be erected, but such is not the case.

Under the building ordinance now in vogue there are little or no restrictions for buildings outside of the fire district, but under the new ordinance there are provisions for all buildings, and whether or not a portion of the city is in the fire district, does not necessarily mean that any kind of a building can be erected therein.

Many people are of the opinion that the exclusion of Centralville from the fire district will mean the tearing down of some of the old dilapidated buildings and the erection of modern structures.

PARK COMMISSION.

A meeting of the park commission will be held tonight at 7.30 o'clock.

ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.

The committee on accounts meets tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock.

The regular meeting of the common council will be held at eight o'clock tomorrow night, while the committee on streets will meet at five o'clock.

COMMITTEE ON APPRIATIONS.

The committee on appropriations will hold three sessions this week, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights.

CITY SOLICITOR.

City Solicitor James G. Hill, who has been absent from his office for several days, owing to a slight touch of the grip, put in an appearance this morning.

A. G. POLLARD

CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF HOSIERY DIRECTORS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lowell Hosiery Co. was held today. The treasurer presented his report for 1905, which showed the business to be in satisfactory condition. The old board of directors was re-elected. Earl A. Thissell was re-elected treasurer. At a subsequent meeting of the directors A. G. Pollard was re-elected president.

Attractions

AT THE

ELITE RINK

This Week

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Afternoon and Evening—Prof. Albert Waltz, world's celebrated roller skater.

Thursday Evening—Chrysanthemum Party.

Friday Evening—3 mile Relay Race, Edson School [illegible] against Elite on skates.

Special Attraction Friday Evening—George Andrews, champion 12-year-old boy skater of Massachusetts vs. Chas. Peterson, champion 11-year-old boy skater of Rhode Island in a 2 mile race.

Tuesday and Friday Mornings—Miss Jessie Darling, premier lady skater of the world, will teach beginners.

LATEST

BURGLARS TAKEN

Bad Gang Broke Into Merrimack Clothing Co's Store

John H. Stanton, 25, Peter C. Allen, 18, Clara Burke, 28, and William Griffin, 16, were arrested Sunday morning by Capt. W. R. Kew, Sergt. John Freeman and Patrolman George E. Abbott who were hunting for garments that were stolen from the Merrimack Clothing company. The break and larceny in the Merrimack Clothing company's store was made about 2 o'clock Sunday morning. The garments stolen were hanging in the ladies' show window and entrance was gained by breaking the window. The crash of glass could [illegible] been heard for blocks away and some one who looked out from the Merrimack House saw a man running across [illegible] street with the garments under [illegible]. The police were notified by [illegible] and Capt. Kew and Sergt. Freeman, who were in the office at that time, [illegible] the scene in a few minutes and [illegible] they entered the alley into which the man with the garments was seen to run they accosted Peter C. Allen heading [illegible] the direction of Merrimack street. Peter when questioned as to his presence in such a place at such a time said he had just left his boarding house by the rear door and was out to buy a "half pint" if he could find a place open.

The officers volunteered to see Peter home lest he should fall by the wayside. Pete led them on through the alley to Middle street, to Prince street and through that street to number 57, a boarding house conducted by a man named Griffin. The room which Allen pointed out as his was locked but there was a [illegible] just inside. The [illegible] a light [illegible] and the cops went in there. A man and a woman occupied the room. They were questioned and neither happened to know anything about the break at the Merrimack. Then the captain told one of the officers to search the closet and when that order was given the man Stanton made a dash for the door. Capt. Kew intercepted him, and while the sergeant and officer Abbott were pulling out fashionable garments, all new, the captain placed Stanton under arrest.

Several garments were gathered up by the police and preparations were made for the trip to the station. Stanton, Allen and Clara Burke were booked for a ride to the bastile. There was a green coat among the garments taken by the police that Clara Burke claimed as her own, but yesterday, it was discovered that it was stolen Saturday afternoon from the store numbered 56 Bridge street, conducted by Mrs. Gertrude Gray.

Early yesterday forenoon, before the police got around to searching the premises, William Griffin, son of the man who conducts the boarding house, appeared at the station and told a remarkable story about the break at the Merrimack. His story completely exonerated Stanton and Clara. A man named Casey, who he was unable to describe, he thought was the fellow who did the job. Probation Officer Slattery, in whose custody the boy had been since he with three other boys stole lead off the roof of one of the Sick buildings some six weeks ago, heard about it. He surrendered the youth at once, and he was sent to a cell. The boys with whom he stole the lead were sent to the [illegible] reformatory.

Clara Burke has a police court record. She served two terms in Sherborn for drunkenness and has served time for night walking and divers other offences. Stanton has a police court record here and in Manchester, N. H., and Allen also has a record. He was placed on probation on one occasion on the charge of an attempt to break and enter.

PRISONERS ARRAIGNED

In police court today Allen pleaded not guilty, Stanton pleaded guilty to larceny but not to breaking and entering. He pleaded guilty to the larceny of the coat from Mrs. Gray and was ordered for the grand jury in the sum of $500. Allen was ordered for the grand jury in $500.

The woman in the case was held in $100 as was also the boy, William Griffin.

TRAIN WRECKED

Yesterday afternoon a serious wreck occurred on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railway opposite the Union Iron Foundry on Maple street. A shifting engine pulling three cars loaded with coal was being backed with considerable speed on to the coal elevator. Through some neglect a switch was left open and the coal train instead of going to the elevator ran into a train standing on another track, smashing a car of lumber and a box car and completely wrecking the coal cars. Conductor John Moran was knocked senseless by being thrown against the engine. George Pineault, brakeman, was thrown from the top of a car and sustained a fracture of the leg and other injuries. At Pearson, another brakeman, jumped when he saw the train taking the wrong track and escaped serious injury. The wrecking train arrived at 7.15 o'clock and had the track cleared in a couple of hours.

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Lowell, Mass., February 5, 1906.

To Moses [illegible]

I hereby give you notice that I intend to foreclose for breach of the condition thereof your mortgage to me of certain property therein described viz: "One horse, one square wagon and one nickel plated harness" which mortgage is dated the twenty-fifth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and five, and recorded in the Records of Mortgages of Personal Property in the City Clerk's office in Lowell in Book 72, Page 467. This notice shall be recorded in the said City Clerk's office and the right of redemption will be foreclosed at the latest sixty days after such recording.

You are also hereby notified that the personal property aforesaid will be sold at public auction at the sales stable of C. H. Hanson & Co., Bock street, Lowell, Mass., on Thursday the fifteenth day of February, 1906 at 10 o'clock a. m.

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RESCUED THE CREW

Brig Irene Was Wrecked Off Cape Lookout

BOSTON, Feb. 3—The ocean tug Storm King, which arrived today had on board Captain Ruggles and crew of seven men of New York brig Irene, which was wrecked in a northeast gale off Cape Lookout on January 25.

A heavy sea was running when the Irene was abandoned, and the men were taken off after the greatest difficulty by members of the crew of the Fiske, who had launched a small boat and rowed alongside the sinking brig. As the Henry B. Fiske resumed her voyage from Brunswick, Ga., to Boston, it was seen that the Irene had settled noticeably in the water and it was apparent that she would soon go to the bottom. The Irene sailed from Port Reading, N. J., on January 18, bound for Jacksonville with a large cargo of 670 tons of coal. Favorable weather conditions prevailed until the 21st, when a northeast storm gathered off Cape Lookout. A powerful gale was accompanied by a sea dangerously high. In the first rush of the wind the upper topsail of the Irene was taken in, but the foresail and the foretop staysail were blown away and the mainsail and jib were badly torn. Then the foretop mast and the backstay went by the board, with them going one of the small boats. Thus crippled the brig had to withstand the gale, which continued until the 26th. On that day the vessel sprung a leak and the water made rapidly in the hold. All hands but the captain manned the pumps. At 3.30 a. m. the water had reached a depth of 3 feet. It seemed certain that the brig could remain on the surface but a short time. Distress signals were run up. Fortunately the Henry B. Fiske was but a few miles distant and as soon as Captain Moody of that vessel sighted the crippled craft, headed for the Irene. Volunteers manned the small boat, which was lowered but after a perilous row to the sinking vessel, Captain Ruggles and his crew were taken off. The men were able to save their effects. When last seen the Irene was afloat at about the point where she was abandoned 25 miles south by east from Cape Lookout.

The Henry B. Fiske continued her way and when in Vineyard Sound yesterday transferred the rescued men to the Storm King. Captain Ruggles hails from Cambridge while Mate S. David G. Spear comes from South Thomaston, Me.

The Irene was built at Setauket, N. Y., in 1877. She was owned by Yates and Porterfield, New York city. In length she was 121.6 feet, in breadth 31.1 and in depth of hold 9.5. Her net tonnage was 125 and her gross 191.

INCENDIARY FIRE

$15,000 Blaze in Exeter This Morning

THERMOMETER WAS BELOW ZERO

The Fire Started In Big Packing Box

EXETER, N. H., Feb. 3.—With the thermometer at 5 below zero and a piercing wind blowing through the town the fire department was called out today to fight a fire in two buildings in the business district, owned by Mrs. George A. Perkins. Efforts to save the buildings were unavailing, but they succeeded in preventing the flames from spreading to adjoining structures. The fire is believed to be of incendiary origin and an investigation is being conducted. The loss to the owner of the building and its occupants is estimated to be about $15,000, partially covered by insurance.

Policeman Hull discovered the fire just before daylight and after turning in an alarm he hurried to the rear of one of the buildings where the fire had started. He found that the fire had been started in a big packing box just outside the buildings, both of which were two stories high and built of wood. The flames soon communicated to the interior of the structures and although the firemen responded promptly, they were unable to make any progress against the flames.

Many of the firemen suffered severely from frost bites. The clothing of nearly all of them was covered with ice and hardly one escaped a frost-bitten ear or hand. Hundreds of gallons of water poured into the street from the bottom of the stores of the two buildings and froze almost instantly completely covering the street car track and thereby blocking traffic throughout the morning.

GEN.L GREELEY

TO COMMAND THE ARMY SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Major General Greeley will command the army south-western division with headquarters at Oklahoma City as his first line duty. A movement is afoot to have Major General Wade, now in command of the eastern division with headquarters at New York made lieut.-general upon the retirement in April of Lieut.-General Bates.

In that case General Wade would hold the office only a day or two and would retire in favor of General Corbin. In this way a vacancy in the list of major-generals would be found which would be filled by the promotion of Brig.-General Franklin Bell, who as chief of staff it is felt at the department should hold that rank.

SUPT. HART RESIGNS.

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—Charles S. Hart superintendent of the Massachusetts Reformatory at Concord, has resigned from his position at the head of that institution on account of ill health. His resignation will be accepted by the prison commission some time this month. Deputy Supt. Percy W. Allen is now in charge of the institution.

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GENERAL CARTER

Takes Command of Dept. of Lakes

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Brig.-General Wm. H. Carter arrived here yesterday from the Philippines to take up his new command as head of the department of the Lakes U. S. A.

"Since the beginning of the typhoon in October the Filipinos have held a new attitude towards the Americans and there will be no more trouble," said General Carter. "That storm so devastated the islands that the natives were without food. Our soldiers divided their rations with the surviving people. This has shown the American feeling toward them.

"We had a campaign in Samar throughout the year before I came away, but it is all settled. The disturbances there grew out of internal strife between the laborers and the native employers who were robbing them. But now the Philippine people feel differently toward both the army and the civil government."

In Japan on his way to the United States, General Carter was afforded every opportunity to study the Japanese army.

"What struck me all through Japan," he said, "was the way in which every private was honored by his townsmen on returning from the war. It would improve our regular service if the privates were received with bands and processions in the same way. We do not know enough about our men."

THE FORESTERS

EXPECT TO INITIATE CLASS OF 500 MEMBERS.

It is practically assured that sometime during the coming six weeks a mammoth class initiation will be held in this city by the Foresters. All the courts in Lowell and its immediate vicinity will take part. At the last meeting of the committee of five hundred the secretary was instructed to draft a circular letter and send it to all the courts asking them to take part in the affair. The eight courts that sent sub committees to the last meeting have almost without exception placed themselves on record as in favor of the project. The affair will be held in Foresters hall, Middle street, one of the largest Foresters halls in the state. Supreme Chief Ranger Hogan will be the guest of honor on that night. It is expected that at least 500 members will be initiated. A specially selected degree team has been secured for the occasion and judging from accounts coming from the different courts the affair will be most successful. A supper and entertainment will follow the regular business of the evening. Grand Chief Ranger Brown of Worcester and several other speakers will address the Foresters on that night.

BAD MONEY

OFFICER FINDS OUTFIT TO TURN OUT CERTIFICATES.

WILLIMANTIC, Conn., Feb. 3.—A complete counterfeiting outfit for the production of a $5 bill is alleged to have been found at the boarding place in Hartford of Andrew W. Tozzy, the young man who was arrested here last Monday on the charge of attempting to pass a bogus bill of that denomination. Tozzy's case was nolled in the city court here today, but he was immediately re-arrested as the result of investigation by O. F. Kilnitz, a secret service employe. He was brought before U. S. Commissioner Burnham of Norwich later, on two charges of counterfeiting and held for the February term of the United States district court in New Haven.

TO SING SING

MEN WHO CONSPIRED TO VIOLATE BANKRUPT LAWS SENT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Richard Cohen and Simon L. Simpson were today sentenced to two years in Sing Sing prison and to pay a fine of $1000 each, and Isidor Mann to nine months imprisonment and $1000 fine for conspiracy to violate the bankruptcy laws. These men were the first to be prosecuted by the federal authorities and convicted under the provisions of the bankruptcy act.

LADY GREY DYING

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Lady Grey, wife of Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, who was thrown from a trap Feb. 1, sustaining a concussion of the brain, is dying.

ACCUSES SISTER

Brother Says She Paid Man $1000

IF HE WOULD WED HER MOTHER

She Wanted to Secure Property

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 3.—Alleging the payment of $1000 to James Lindsey as an inducement to marry her mother, thereby to obtain thousands of dollars worth of property under the provisions of her father's will is the charge in the petition of Alonzo Whiteman, now serving a sentence in Auburn, N. Y., prison for forgery, against his sister, Mrs. J. A. Gibbs in the suit to be tried in federal court in this city February 11 to set aside a deed alleged to be fraudulent. George F. Perkins who held a judgment of $15,000 against Whiteman, is plaintiff in the suit and Clara J. Gibbs, Alfred L. Gibbs, and the Cloquet Lumber company are defendants with the Detroit Trust company intervener. The suit involves the title to 160 acres of valuable land in St. Louis county. Reuben Whiteman, father of Alonzo and Clara Whiteman was possessed of a large fortune at the time of his death at Dansville, N. Y., in 1886. It consisted of a paper mill worth $50,000, real estate and personal property in New York and the 160 acres of land in this county. By the terms of his will, Whiteman left his wealth to the son and daughter, with a life estate to his wife. If she married, however, it was provided that it go to the son and daughter, Alonzo and Clara. It is alleged that the sister induced James Lindsey to marry her mother and thereby secure possession of the bulk of the fortune for herself and Alonzo.

Whiteman from his cell room in Auburn prison declares he was in Europe at the time the second marriage of his mother took place and that he knew nothing of the marriage. When asked the question as to whether she paid the $1000 for the purpose charged, Mrs. Gibbs answered:

"I did not pay it. It might have been paid by my attorneys."

It is avowed that on the face of the records and depositions, Mrs. Gibbs paid nothing for the property, and the contention in the suit is as to whether the property was fraudulently conveyed to her. Whiteman it is charged has no interest in the result of the suit.

SOLDIERS' HOME

Veteran Bowes Will be Sent There

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—John J. Bowes, the British subject who served three terms of enlistment in the United States army and who was detained by the immigration officials here when he arrived on the Cunard liner Ivernia, January 13, until arrangements could be completed for him to enter a soldiers home, will shortly go to the soldiers' home at Togus, Maine. Bowes is now in the Carney hospital, suffering from the effects of old wounds received during his army service, and will go to Maine as soon as he is able. Immigration Commissioner George B. Billings today issued a statement regarding Bowes' case, in which he said:

"We are in receipt of a letter from the board of managers of the National Home for disabled volunteers to the effect that Bowes' papers are correct, and that he is eligible for admission to the home, and he will be sent to Togus, Maine. There have been a great many misstatements made in regard to this case. In the first place, the man has never been debarred from landing at this port. When he arrived here he had little money and no friends or relatives in this vicinity and stated that he desired to go to the soldiers' home. No action was taken by us in his case under the immigration laws, except to allow him to remain at the immigration station until proper arrangements could be perfected insuring his admission to such a home.

"When Commissioner General Sargent was here, two days later, I took the case up with him. He asked me to send all the papers to Washington, which was done. He communicated with the war department and all the papers were sent to the home in New York. The papers were then sent by them to me. I think the copy of his discharge must have been overlooked by them at this time. As soon as the papers were received I wrote to the managers of the home in regard to the case and received an answer that made me think he was eligible.

"There has never been any idea on the part of this office to deport the man."

RAILROAD MEN

To Agree on Export Flour Rate

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 3.—Representatives of 20 railroads met here yesterday and decided upon a common basis for making future rates of export flour, to meet a big cut in the rate which it is said the Gulf lines have recently been making. It is claimed by the other roads that the Missouri Pacific, the Illinois Central and the St. Louis and San Francisco have been hauling flour to the Gulf for ten cents per hundred pounds. With an ocean tariff from Gulf ports of 19 cents, the gulf lines were able to place Kansas City flour in Liverpool for 29 cents, which was four cents cheaper than could be shipped to that point today by the Atlantic route.

The objecting railroad agreed upon the employment of a joint agent here who will receive the ocean rate daily and to this add the cheapest inland rate made by the Kansas City roads. This rate is to be the published tariff on export flour.

STATUE OF NATHAN HALE.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Feb. 3.—A patron of the arts, living in this city, has offered $5000 toward a subscription for a statue of Nathan Hale to be erected on the Yale campus.

VIOLENTLY INSANE

State Officer Dunham Went Mad in Salem Hotel

SALEM, Mass., Feb. 3.—State Police Officer George Dunham, of this city, went violently insane at the Essex House early today and created such a disturbance that the hotel was set in an uproar and many of the guests almost panic-stricken, fled from their rooms into the corridors and hotel offices. After Dunham's outbreak had continued for nearly half an hour two policemen succeeded in quieting him and took him to the police station where a surgeon sewed up an artery in his right wrist which had been severed by a piece of window-glass.

Dunham has a home in this city, but spent the night at the Essex House. This morning the hotel employes and the guests were startled by cries of "murder" and "help" and a moment later Dunham, clad only in his night clothing, rushed into the corridor swinging a big water pitcher. George F. Redman, the night clerk, attempted to quiet the insane man but in doing so he narrowly escaped serious injury. The demented officer swung the pitcher around his head and aimed a blow at Redman and the latter escaped a blow in the head by jumping to one side and running into Dunham's room. He knew the officer carried firearms and he feared bloodshed if Dunham got possession of the weapons. Redman found a large calibre revolver on a bureau in the room and putting it in his pocket he hurried back into the hall, where he found Dunham chasing a chambermaid in an endeavor to strike her with the pitcher. By this time every person in the house had been aroused and the shouts of inquiry from the men and screams of alarm from the women added to the confusion. Some one rushed to the telephone and called the police and in the meantime Dunham went to his room, locked the door and piled furniture in front of it and began a fight with imaginary enemies during the progress of which he put his right hand through a window, severing an artery. When two policemen arrived at the hotel, they entered Dunham's apartment from an adjoining room. Their uniforms had a strange effect on the insane man. As soon as he perceived the bluecoats and brass buttons he became quiet and asked them to take care of him. The two officers dressed Dunham and hurried him to police headquarters where he was attended by a surgeon. He was detained there pending an examination by a specialist.

A CLEVER OFFICER.

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—Deputy Chief Neal of the state police, said today that George Dunham, who suddenly became insane at a hotel in Salem, was considered one of the best officers in the department. Chief Neal talked with Dunham by telephone yesterday and at that time the officer was not feeling well.

Dunham has been connected with the state police department since 1891 and seven years ago he was attached to the detective bureau, where he has been doing excellent work according to his superior officers. Deputy Chief Neal went to Salem during the morning to take care of the insane man.

FOREIGN POWERS

Rejected the Tariff Plan of the Moors

ALGECIRAS, Spain, Feb. 3.—The Moroccan conference held a two hours' session today, resulting in the definite rejection of the plan proposed by the Moors for the reform of the Moroccan tariff and the determination to frame a customs system more in accord with the views of foreign powers. The Moors' tariff plan which was submitted January 27, was discussed at length by the delegates, all the powers except Morocco finally deciding that they would accept neither the principle nor the rates which the Moors sought to impose on foreign commodities entering Morocco, the conference taking the view that such a system would tend to defeat the principle of the open door. However the delegates favored a moderate increase in the present duties and appointed a committee to prepare a project.

It is expected that this will result in increasing the Moorish tariff rates to 12½ per cent. advance in place of the present rate of 10 per cent.

The conference further decided to prepare a project to overcome Morocco's old methods restricting exports.

The latter project will reduce the export taxes on many articles and do away with the rules by which Tangier is the only port from which livestock can leave Morocco.

The conference is thus seeking to make the open door swing both ways, for exports and for imports.

Owing to an important Moorish feast occurring Monday and Tuesday, the conference today adjourned until Wednesday.

Most of the Moors are going to Tangier to partake of the national feast.

LIVELY DEBATE

Railroad Rates Discussed In Congress

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Fewer than a score of members were present when the house met at 11 o'clock today to continue discussion of the Hepburn railroad rate bill.

The debate was opened by Mr. Clayton (Alabama) who declared that legislative regulation of interstate commerce was as old as the common law. The states had always exercised this power to the full extent. Congress, he said, had the same plenary power over interstate commerce and ought to exercise it. The necessity for the legislation was brought about by the unjust discrimination of the roads through rebates and terminal charges.

Mr. Clayton maintained that the Elkins law preventing rebates could not be enforced without an espionage which was un-American and that the present bill would make it possible to obtain information without resort to the spy system because the books of railroad corporations would be open to the agents of the commission.

"Whether it be communism, anarchy or not, the time will come when the people will rise up and follow Wm. J. Bryan to victory." This was the opening prediction of Mr. Henry (Texas) who followed Mr. Clayton for the bill. He was replying to Mr. Sibley's recent characterization of the pending bill. The maximum rates case, he said, settled affirmatively the constitutionality of granting the power to fix rates. He regretted the president's change of attitude on the question.

"I believe in his honesty and sincerity," he said, "but wish he had adhered to his original intention to give power to establish a reasonable rate and left the question of the minimum rate out of consideration."

Mr. Esch (Wisconsin) said there were five ages in railroading in America, the age of construction, the age of competition, the age of combinations, the age of government control, and the age, the fifth, the age of government ownership—from which may God save us."

LOCAL OPTION

U. S. GOVERNMENT INTERFERES WITH THE LAW.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The internal revenue sub-committee of the house committee on ways and means held a hearing today on the various bills introduced to prevent the government from issuing licenses to sell liquor in districts which have prohibition laws, and to require internal revenue officers to testify in prosecution for violations of state liquor laws. Representative Humphreys (Miss.) Representative Bowie (Ala.) and Rep. Clark (Fla.) spoke in favor of the proposed bills, and said that the government was hindering the enforcement of prohibition laws by placing violators beyond the reach of federal laws and by refusing to furnish the evidence necessary for successful prosecutions under local option laws.

SENT TO PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The reply of the interstate commerce commission to the house resolution calling on the president for information regarding an alleged merger of the Pennsylvania railroad and other companies was placed in the hands of the president today. No intimation is given as to its nature as to when the president will transmit it to the house.

FAVOR TURBINE MACHINERY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The board of construction of the navy has about decided to recommend the installation on board either the South Carolina or the Michigan, the new battleships now being designed, of turbine machinery. It is probable that bidders will be invited to offer their own designs for such machinery.

DEMOCRATIC SENATORS' CAUCUS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3—A caucus of democratic senators was held today to determine the party policy regarding the Santo Domingo treaty. The call was issued for 10.30 a. m., and at 11.15 all of the democratic senators who were in the city had assembled save McEnery, Gorman and Taliaferro. Senator Gorman is ill. The senators not in the city are Berry, Carmack, Clark (Mont.), McLaurin and Stone.

The first question to come up was whether the Dominican treaty should be considered a party question. Speeches were made on both sides, Senator Patterson opposing the rule at some length.

CALLED ON SECRETARY ROOT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—W. J. Calhoun, the president's commissioner in the asphalt controversy with Venezuela today, called at the state department to consult with Secretary Root in relation to the presentation of facts in his official report.

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THE CANAL BOARD

In Favor of Level Lock-Canal

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The report of the Isthmian canal commission recording its decision in favor of an eighty-five foot level-lock-canal was submitted to Secretary Taft today. The report is accompanied by the report of the board of engineers, the majority of whom declared for a sea-level-canal. It will now be for Secretary Taft to express his own views upon the great project in an endorsement when transmitting the papers to the president.

It appears that Rear Admiral Endicott, the naval member of the commission, was the only one who differed with the majority and favored a sea-level-canal, as recommended by the majority of the board of consulting engineers.

A TARIFF WAR

Between United States and Germany

BERLIN, Feb. 3.—As the time for the enforcement of the German tariff (March) approaches, all German exporters selling in the American market have grave apprehensions lest commercial warfare result. Nevertheless, even this circle recognizes the impossibility of Germany granting the United States by treaty a scale of duties without equivalent advantages. It is also reported that the Bundesrath would prefer to let a tariff war break out if necessary rather than seek a temporary palliative in a provisional arrangement.

The foreign office declines to say whether the maximum duties will or will not be applied March 1 on American goods.

BUILDINGS BURN

Bad Blaze in Suburb of Chicago

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Fire starting from a blaze in some prairie grass near the suburb of Austin, west of this city, has consumed three apartment buildings and a number of small frame cottages. The fire is still unchecked and there is a possibility that many frame residences in its path cannot escape destruction.

MONROE HELD

FORMER BROKER IS CHARGED WITH FRAUD.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—George H. Munroe, who formerly had offices as a stock-broker in this city, was arrested today on complaint of former U. S. Senator Warner Miller of Herkimer who charges that $25,000 was obtained from him by fraud and deceit by George Munroe and his brother, Alexander A. Munroe, a partner in the same broking firm with George Munroe. Mr. Miller has brought an action to recover the $25,000 from the two brothers. He charges that he paid out the money in a mining deal.

NEW SCHOOL

DRACUT PEOPLE DECIDE THEY WANT ONE.

A public hearing to discuss means of relieving the congested school conditions in the Navy Yard district of Dracut was held in the Parker avenue schoolhouse Friday evening.

Some persons favored the building of an annex to the present school building while others urged a new schoolhouse.

Those who favored a new building were William Tyrell, John Breck, Albert Coburn, Nicholas Gallagher, Thomas Devine, Hiram Linscott and C. Frank Scott.

Messrs. Linscott, Gallagher and Breck were appointed to serve with the school board as a committee to recommend a site for the new building.

A CITIZEN

MISS BURKE-ROCHE RENOUNCES ALLEGIANCE TO ENGLAND.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Miss Cynthia Burke-Roche, whose engagement to Arthur Scott Burden was announced about a fortnight ago, and whose wedding will be one of the Newport events next summer, has become a subject of Uncle Sam.

Last September, when Miss Roche, who was born in England, became of age, after her mother, Mrs. Burke-Roche, had repeatedly requested her to shake off her affiliation with Great Britain, she forthwith came here with her mother and secured the necessary documents at the city hall, which made her a citizen of the United States.

Miss Roche, when she renounced her allegiance to King Edward, trampled, so to speak, upon the title she was entitled to use, "Honorable," through her father, Hon. Burke-Roche.

HARRIMAN

SAID TO HAVE GOT CONTROL OF ILLINOIS ROAD.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The Herald today says:

It was learned in this city yesterday that there are many indications that the Illinois Central railroad has been acquired by interests identified with the Harriman party. It has been known for some time that the Illinois Central holdings in the hands of this party have been figured as high as 160,000 shares of a par value of $16,000,000. According to statements made by persons who are in a position to inspect the transfer books of the Illinois Central there is evidence there that goes far toward confirming the story of a merger.

ASKS $100,000

Coleman Lost Wife and Stock

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—George F. Coleman, promoter and mine owner, with offices at 11 Broadway, this city, Philadelphia and Newark, has just commenced two suits in the supreme court of this city, one against his young wife for a divorce, and the other against Frank Stanley, a young man, who has charge of the automobile department of a large retail establishment. He asks $100,000 for the alleged alienation of his wife's affections.

The papers in the two suits disclosed the fact that Mr. Coleman married Mabel Zimmer of Philadelphia in Chicago on November 26 last, and he swore to his two complaints on January 22 of this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman came to this city and for a few weeks lived at 167 West 34th street. Mrs. Coleman, who is now living in West 60th street, made the acquaintance of Frank Stanley at the time her husband was selecting an automobile for her. According to Mr. Coleman, his wife and Stanley went away together in an automobile and she has not since returned.

Coincident with Mrs. Coleman's departure Coleman discovered that he had mysteriously lost 50,000 shares of stock in a gold mine, he having left the securities in his apartment.

In the action against Stanley, Coleman swears in his complaint that he lived happily with his wife until January 15, when Stanley drove up to their house in an automobile and induced Mrs. Coleman to drop her dresses, etc., from the top-story window to the street, where she soon joined him. Coleman avers that the couple departed from the city, but afterwards returned and went to live together at 106 West 61st street.

As a second cause of action Coleman charges "that the wife of the plaintiff took with her when they eloped 50,000 shares of stock, the property of the plaintiff, valued at $75,000."

HATHAWAY THEATRE

Patronage increasing fast;
Each week bigger than the last.
"Only standing room" the fate
Of the one who gets in late.

That is true of Hathaway's theatre, and a word to the wise is sufficient. Business at the new house is increasing with a rush, as the Lowell public becomes acquainted with the fine character of the vaudeville shows which are presented every week. This week's program is fully up to that of last week—yes, even better, and you will want to see and enjoy it. The big act of the show will be the famous Kitty Traney with her sensational European novelty horse and dog show. This act was imported to the United States, at tremendous expense, but the furore which it is creating would seem to amply justify the cost of securing it. A comedy sketch with a criminal as its hero is James F. Dolan's special forte, and in "The Wire Tapper" his talent for presenting the character of a thief, sometimes seriously, sometimes comically, but always interestingly reaches its highest development. A band of the most amusing darkies from the sunny southland are the Golden City quintet, who will entertain with a potpourri of Dixieland songs and dances. They are a lively bunch and both their dancing and singing are of the best. Musical mirth-makers extraordinary are Eckhoff and Gordon. They occupy a prominent position in the musical world, and their pleasing instrumentalities are interspersed with the funniest of comedy. Irene Franklin, the winsome and dainty singer of popular ballads, is a tuneful songstress and has a charming personality. Miss Franklin is a great favorite with Broadway audiences. The Maxsmith Duo are a couple of equilibrists who are absolutely without peers in their profession. Standing at the top of long ladders, held in vertical position only by their balancing abilities, they exchange lights for their cigars, execute a cake-walk, hurl Indian clubs at each other to be caught without a miss, jump rope, beat time to music, change their costumes, and perform other feats, all without a fall, or a mistake. Booker and Corbley are another great pair, their character sketch, "The Walking Delegate," being a masterpiece of realism. The quaint humor of the sketch is irresistible, and the Irishman adds to the enjoyable nature of the act by his clever dancing. A new and interesting series of vitagraph views completes a vaudeville that is excellent in every respect.

Telephone 811 for seats for you cannot afford to miss this attraction.

WITH MUSCULAR RHEUMATISM

I Suffered to the Extent that Even to Control the Pen Held in My Right Hand Was Impossible at Times—On One Such Day I

FIRST USED

MINARD'S KING OF PAIN LINIMENT

And no indorsement of Minard's Liniment as King of Pain could come from a worse sufferer or more grateful heart than mine.—George Whitefield D'Vys, Cambridge, Mass.

So pure and antiseptic, so powerful, penetrating, and soothing as to have justly earned its title, King of Pain, it is the most effective, economical, and clean-to-use external cure for rheumatism, neuralgia, pleurisy, stiff, twisted joints, sore, strained, or lamed muscles, tired, aching feet, any pain or ache, as well as for throat and lung troubles, and a general family medicine.

$500,000 ROBBERY

Express Company May Clear Up Trunk Mystery

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—United States Express company officials have shed light on a case perhaps that of the bonds in New York's false bottom trunk mystery in ferreting out a tale which rivals that of Monte Cristo.

Carl and George Franke, locksmiths, at No. 253 Evanston avenue, have turned over express and customs receipts and other documents to the company in the hope that they would reveal the real owner of the trunk held in New York.

In June the Frankes received letters from Spain, informing them that Louis Ross Comas, a banker, of the Canary Islands, had absconded with $500,000 worth of securities, taking along with him his eleven-year-old daughter. He wanted to come to the United States with his booty, but in Madrid was arrested. His trunks remained in the care of the United States Express company.

While in prison Comas confided his secret to an American, who gave him the names of two Chicago men to whose honor he might even entrust his life. The story was revealed to the Frankes in letters, with the request that they claim the baggage, hypothecate the securities, retain the major share, and go to Spain to secure the release of Comas. The Frankes became suspicious and finally dismissed the matter as visionary, or a plot to entrap victims by the old Spanish swindle.

The police of Paris, Madrid and London long have been cognizant of the Comas affair and while it is suspected that the story of the genuineness of the stolen bonds is a fabrication, they are searching for the persons who conducted the foreign correspondence, and who planned to free Comas.

That a trunk containing bonds under a false bottom came to New York is certain, but the identity of the sender is a mystery. The Frankes' theory is that the trunks and valises were sold at auction and that their new owners discovered the securities. A sight draft which Comas left with his keys and instructions, in a valise, has been cashed. An international investigation will be made.

THEY WERE VAIN

How the Revolutionary Leaders Were Caught

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 3.—Vanity proved the undoing of scores of Lettish revolutionary leaders desirous of immortalizing their connection with the armed insurrectionary militias. The leaders were photographed in groups, wearing their uniforms and these pictures subsequently fell into the hands of the authorities who thus easily traced the originals and tried them by court-martial.

WAS SHANGHAIED

Ainsworth Says That He Was Robbed

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—A story of alleged "shanghaing" in New York harbor was told by Chester Ainsworth, a seaman who arrived here today on the Dutch oil tank steamer La Campine from Antwerp. Ainsworth said that he was employed as a machinist on the Ward line steamer Morro Castle and on December 20 he left his steamer to spend Christmas with friends on shore. He claims that while drinking in a saloon in Brooklyn he became unconscious and awoke on the steamer La Campine. Ainsworth claims that he explained his situation to Captain Ortigiez and begged to be put ashore, as the vessel had not sailed, but the captain ordered him to go to work in the fire room. He said also that while he was unconscious he had been robbed of all valuables and part of his clothing. He claims that when the steamer reached Antwerp he was discharged without money, all his advance money having been collected at New York without his knowledge. When he told his story to the American consulate at Antwerp the consul put him back on the oil tank and compelled the captain to bring him back to New York.

THE REPRIMAND

One Was Sent to Commander Young

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Although not sentenced to a "public reprimand" there was today made public the reprimand addressed by Secretary Bonaparte to Commander Lucien Young, who was in command of the Bennington when that vessel suffered an explosion of her boilers last summer. Commander Young was tried by court martial and convicted of remissness of duty, in that he failed to sign the smooth steam log of the Bennington. After quoting that portion of the navy regulations outlining the duties of a commanding officer, the secretary says:

"In your case, sir, there was the greater reason why you should have been careful to comply in letter and spirit with every provision of the regulations, because your brilliant services in the past and your merited reputation for seamanship and gallantry would surely render failure on your part to do all that an officer should do the more subversive of true principles of discipline among younger members of your profession.

"A bad example on the part of one of your previous record is exceptionally injurious to the vital interests of the service and it is therefore cause of profound regret to the department that remission in official duty on your part should have thus been judicially established."

GOLD FROM INDIA.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The Bank of England today received $2,725,000 in gold from India. This sum was set aside to the account of the secretary for India in connection with the paper currency.

Edward J. Mellen, who has been employed at the court house for some time has passed a successful examination as an engineer and has received his license.

BOTH ARE GUILTY

Men Accused of Intent to Defraud

FIRST CONVICTION OF THIS KIND

Took Two Years to Get Evidence

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—After a trial lasting a week Richard Cohen, Simon L. Simpson and Isidor F. Mann were found guilty, by a jury in the United States district court yesterday on indictments charging the concealment of assets from the trustee in bankruptcy with intent to defraud creditors and conspiring against the government. A recommendation for mercy was made in the case of Mann. The men will be sentenced by Judge Holt today. The penalty is a fine of not more than $10,000 nor less than two years.

This is the first conviction of the kind ever secured. It took the government two years to gather the evidence in the case.

The defendants were indicted by the United States grand jury March 2, 1905. The alleged conspiracy began about three months prior to March 26, 1904, on which date a petition in bankruptcy was filed against the American Wire and Steel company, a concern which manufactured beds. The president of this concern was Simon L. Simpson. A few days later, on March 28, 1904, a petition was filed against Richard Cohen, who was in the furniture business. Cohen is a brother-in-law of Simpson.

The creditors caused an examination of the affairs of the bankrupts to be made. The investigation it is charged uncovered the facts that the liabilities of the two concerns aggregated over $82,000, while the assets at the time of the failure only amounted to about $5,000, the major portion having disappeared. Isidor G. Mann, who is a cousin of both debtors, it was further charged, was brought on from New Haven, where he resided, to assist in the failures by taking over assignments of all the outstanding accounts of the American Wire and Steel Bed company, and arranging to ship a large part of Cohen's stock to Boston. Cohen, in the meanwhile, it is stated, buying all the merchandise that he could get and as fast as he received it he got rid of it by selling out at low prices so as to convert it readily into cash, concealing some of it in various places in the city and vicinity and shipping the remainder to Boston. While Cohen was thus engaged Simpson was equally so and a month before the failure was announced, it is alleged, kept his factory working both day and night and shipped to his friends many thousands of dollars worth of springs, beds, couches, etc. However, no record was kept of where the goods went or to whom they were shipped.

Counsel, summing up in behalf of the defendant argued that the action of his clients was not contrary to the provisions of the bankruptcy law, and declared that, instead of concealment, the property has been disposed of at public sale.

AN APPEAL

TAKEN BY THE RUTLAND RAILROAD.

BENNINGTON, Vt., Feb. 3.—It was announced today that the Rutland Railroad company had taken an appeal to the state supreme court from the recent order of the state railroad commission which directed that on and after February 1, 1906, the company should discontinue running a tender ahead of the locomotive on the branch line between Bennington and North Bennington. The order was a part of the report on the accident of August 15, 1905, in which Deputy Police Commissioner H. P. Lindsley of New York and his fiancee Miss Evelyn P. Willing, of Chicago were struck by a train and killed at Pike's Crossing.

FOR MURDER

AMERICAN CITIZEN CONDEMNED TO DEATH.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 3.—The court of cassation has confirmed the sentence for death imposed on Ghirkis Vartanian, who claims American citizenship. Vartanian was condemned to death by the criminal court at Stamboul in September last for the murder of Anik Undjian, a prominent Armenian.

FROM SATURDAY'S LATE EDITION

ASKS MORE MONEY

To Fight the Gypsy Moth Pest in This City

Mayor [illegible] received the following letter [illegible] is appreciative of the work [illegible] commission in the [illegible] the gypsy and brown-tail [illegible]

Boston, [illegible] February 2, 1906.
Hon. James [illegible]
Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:—I am glad to inform you that the work in your city against the gypsy and brown tail moths is going on in a very satisfactory manner. Our inspector has been there on several occasions and found the men working very efficiently.

The appropriation of $1000, of course, will not [illegible] to cover [illegible] I would suggest that [illegible] their appropriation [illegible] conditions in the [illegible]

Should the expense [illegible] against the moths [illegible] $500, the state will [illegible] city one-half above [illegible] vided, of course, that [illegible] fied so that we may [illegible] imbursement for your city.

Thanking you for your [illegible] our work, I am

Very truly yours,
A. H. KIRKLAND,
Supt.

TEWKSBURY BILL

Has Been Through the House

DESPITE THE JOKE "ON BILL"

Old Hundred a Cool Proposition

The Boston Herald this morning had the following concerning the bill for the annexation of Tewksbury:

The committee on rules has had what some call a joke on Mr. Hayes of Lowell. The bill for the annexation of Tewksbury to Lowell was turned down by the committee in spite of the fact that Mr. Hayes understood it had been accepted. It does not appear that there was any vote except the one adverse to admission. Mr. Hayes was permitted to go among the members and obtain a majority in favor of its admission, he says.

Mr. Walker of Brookline said yesterday that he was surprised when the bill was read in the house, that the speaker should announce its passage and the rule suspended. Mr. Walker said he went straight to the speaker's desk and told him that he knew that it was not the report of the committee; that it seemed a high-handed proceeding to him, and he couldn't understand how it happened. The speaker said that Mr. Hayes had come to him and demonstrated that he was assured of the support of a majority of the committee in favor of the admission of the bill; otherwise he would not have considered his motion. It appears that Messrs. Lowell of Newton, who is away, Walker of Brookline and Wheeler of Concord were not seen by Mr. Hayes. Yesterday the disposition appeared to be to treat the whole matter as a joke on Mr. Hayes, one of the greatest jokers of the house.

"You may say," said Mr. Hayes after he had read the above, "that the bill has been through the house and is now before the senate committee on rules. If it goes by them it will go before the committee on cities for a full hearing on the merits of the measure. I am pleased to learn that they had a joke on me for I can enjoy a joke on myself as well as on anyone else. But after the laughing is over you'll find that the bill has been accepted by the house and is now in the senate. They thought it was quite a thing for Frank Ladd to get the laugh on me and I enjoyed it myself. But the bill is through the house just the same."

And the reporter went away trying to recall the name of the man who once said "He who laughs last, laughs best."

BABY IS DEAD

And Father, He's Ill in Lawrence

iLL FATE FOLLOWS DANNY FITZGERALD

Five Deaths Within One Year

The many friends of Daniel T. Fitzgerald of Lawrence, but formerly in the liquor business in this city, will be deeply pained to learn of still another stroke of misfortune visited upon him. His baby daughter, Mary L. Fitzgerald, aged eight months, died this noon at the home of her aunt, Mrs. John E. Lowney, 40 Crowley street. Mr. Fitzgerald at the present time is sick in bed in Lawrence, and the news of the baby's illness was kept from him. His misfortunes began over a year ago when his brother John, his constant companion, died. Then his wife died seven months ago, a month after the baby who lies dead was born. Two months after his wife's death his mother died and a month afterward his wife's mother died. Now his only child has passed away and he was unable to be by her bedside when the little one died.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

WHERE IS COTE?

His Wife is Searching for Him

From a point in northern Quebec came a little woman to Lowell carrying a sad heart that was [illegible] supported by the single hope that she might find her husband who left her very unceremoniously four or five weeks ago.

Her name is Mrs. [illegible] Cote and she is 23 years old. She came to Lowell because she heard that her husband was here but she has not as yet succeeded in locating him. Her husband had lived in Lowell for several years and a few years ago he went to Grand Mere, her home and two years ago they were married.

Mrs. Cote says she knows no reason why her husband should leave her. They lived happily together she says and the poor little woman wonders what notion must have taken possession of him. Before leaving home Cote told some friends of his that he was coming to Lowell. Mrs. Cote says she will continue her search for her husband.

RAILS SETTLED

PART OF ASPHALT MUST BE TORN UP.

Owing to the settling of the rails of the Boston & Northern Street Railway Co. in Broadway near the guard locks, a portion of the asphalt in the street will be torn up. While the job is a rather small one the asphalt cannot be relaid until next spring.

FUNNY LITTLE DOG

Has anybody seen a very little dog wearing a black body, white nose, white spot on breast, white tip on tail and a pair of red ears?

That was the description passed out to Deputy Welch this afternoon by a very pretty little woman who said that she had recently moved from Lawrence to Lowell. She said she was married and had two children, but that she thought more of the dog than anything else in the world. The deputy told her he had not seen the dog but that he would like to get a peep at him. The poor little woman said she would die if she didn't recover her "puppy."

ALARM FROM BOX 28.

An alarm from box 28 shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon was for a slight blaze in a block in Ward street. The damage was slight.

LOST THUMB AND FINGER.

Fred Aspinwall, employed at Cady's box shop, had the thumb and index finger of the right hand cut off this morning. He was removed to the Emergency hospital where he received attendance. He resides at 8 Elliot street.

MUCH SUFFERING

Poor People Affected by the Cold

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Much suffering from the cold wave which began yesterday was reported today when with the sun shining in a cloudless sky the temperature dropped to six above zero. As the forenoon advanced with only a slight moderation in the biting cold, many of the East Side hospitals cared for a steady stream of patients who came in to have frost bites attended to. At the free dispensaries in the poorer sections of the city the freezing cases numbered scores.

BOSTON POLICE

MAY WANT MEN ARRESTED IN HARTFORD.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 3.—In the belief that Bernard Damsell and John Richards, two men arrested here for burglary, are wanted in St. Louis, Mo., and Boston, Mass., for more serious offences, the local police today communicated with the police authorities in those cities. Damsell, according to the police, was associated with William Rudolph, the bank robber, who was hanged in Union, Mo., in May of last year for the murder of Detective Schumacker. The men are awaiting trial here in the superior court for breaking into a construction company's building.

LOSS OF $200,000.

PEEKSKILL, N. Y., Feb. 3.—Part of the Schleisevann Mfg. Co.'s vinegar plant was burned today with a loss of $200,000.

THREE "WIDOWS"

Will Claim Wealth Left by E. B. Wood

[illegible] Feb. 3.—Sensational [illegible] rapidly followed [illegible] the death of E. B. Wood [illegible] manufacturer of this place [illegible] sanitarium in New York six weeks ago. One Mrs. Wood [illegible] at Hotel [illegible] of this place; a second Mrs. Wood who claims to be the more recent [illegible] is at the Lafayette hotel here, having just arrived from [illegible] Mich., and [illegible] a third woman, a New York [illegible] who spent the winter here [illegible] with Mr. Wood as his wife is [illegible] a certain part of the estate as [illegible] own. Thus within three weeks [illegible] widows have appeared [illegible] of the fortune left by the manufacturer. It is now claimed Wood is not dead but that he has left New York and is in Europe. This however is not believed.

Wood came here from the west six years ago and erected a large [illegible] plant incorporated as the Wood Distilling and Manufacturing company, with offices at No. 100 William street, New York. Six weeks ago he was stricken with appendicitis in New York and was taken to a sanitarium where he died. His wife returned to this place going to Hotel Phoenix. Everything went well until this week when another woman who said she married Wood years ago in Michigan appeared and said that until recently he had been paying her a regular monthly allowance.

MORTGAGE TAX

IS BEING EVADED SAY COMMISSIONERS

ALBANY, Feb. 3.—The state board of tax commissioners, in a statement made yesterday on the operation of the mortgage tax law, declare that "many people, hoping the law would be repealed, have made mortgages payable on demand or one day after date, thus being permitted to record their mortgages without payment of any tax at the time of recording. This practice gives an incorrect idea of what the law would produce in taxes under normal conditions, and not until after June 30 next, when the taxes accruing upon the above mentioned mortgages become due, and which will be large in comparison with the amount already collected, can it be correctly stated what the present law has produced."

During the first six months of its operation [illegible] was collected under the mortgage tax law. The aggregate of expenses allowed to the board was $35,014, a little less than 5 per cent. of the amount collected. This expense item includes supplies for collecting officers for nearly the whole year.

TOTAL LOSS

TWO-MASTED SCHOONER YANKEE MAID ASHORE

ROCKLAND, Maine, Feb. 3.—The two-masted schooner Yankee Maid of Rockland is ashore on Seal Island where she has been employed in saving the cargo of the wrecked brig Atlanta and it is feared she will be a total loss. She was left in a presumably safe anchorage yesterday, but the northwesterly gale increased in violence and during the afternoon she dragged onto the rocks. A wrecking crew is trying to float her. The schooner is 58 tons gross and was built at Portsmouth in 1858.

REPORT OF DEATHS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 3, 1906.

Jan.
26 James McKeever, 67, stricture of oesophagus.
George H. R[illegible]den 55, ch. nephritis.
Mary M. [illegible] 3 mos., bronchitis.
27 Hannah F. Poland 12 days, phthisis.
Mary Hearden 65, gastritis.
Annie A. Coburn 61, disease of heart.
[illegible] C. Harding 44, burns.
[illegible] H. Rafuse 29, suffocation.
Thomas A. Hall 35, pneumonia.
Christina M. Kenniston, 29, suffocation.
Joseph T. Starkey 17, internal injuries.
[illegible] 1 mo., pneumonia.
Marie [illegible] 1 day, debility.
28 Frederick [illegible] 58, anaemia.
[illegible] McManus 29, pneumonia.
[illegible] 6, diphtheria.
[illegible] E. A. Connors 1 mo., bronchitis.
29 Lillie [illegible] 25, typhoid fever.
[illegible], pneumonia.
30 [illegible] 64, pneumonia.
[illegible] E. [illegible] 32, cer. hemorrhage.
[illegible] 25, anaemia.
[illegible] 51, cirrhosis of liver.
[illegible] 55, tuberculosis.
[illegible] 5 hours, atelectasis.
[illegible] 2, spin. men.
[illegible] fracture of skull.
[illegible] A. [illegible] 70, dilation of [illegible]
31 [illegible], bronchitis.
[illegible] 2 mos., disease of heart.
[illegible] 3 mos., bronchitis.
[illegible] 81, hemorrhage.
[illegible] pertusis.
Feb.
1 [illegible] 12, cer. spin. men.
[illegible], bronchitis.
[illegible] 12 hours, heart disease.
2 [illegible] 27, tuberculosis.
[illegible], pneumonia.
GERARD P. DADMAN, City Clerk.

BOSTON MARKET.

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—Influenced by the weakness in the New York list, the local market opened with an easier tone. Trading was less active than for several days. In the copper shares Amalgamated and United Copper were the [illegible] features, the latter selling at [illegible] in the early dealings. The general copper list was fractionally lower.

Prices [illegible] at the close and coppers [illegible] generally lower. Copper Range [illegible] to 82; Greene was off ¼ to [illegible] United Copper receded [illegible]

HOTEL BURNED.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Feb. 3.—Kulh's Inn was burned today. Loss $30,000, partly covered by insurance. There were about [illegible] in the hotel but all escaped.

DR. [illegible] DEAD.

AUBURN, N. Y., Feb. 3.—The Rev. Timothy G[illegible] Darling, D. D., professor of [illegible] theology in Auburn theological seminary, died at the City hospital [illegible] after an operation for appendicitis.

GENERAL GRANT

Has Been Made Major General

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The president [illegible] Brig. Gen. Frederick [illegible] take the department [illegible] headquarters at Governors [illegible] New York, to be promoted [illegible] grade of major general, [illegible] caused by the promotion of [illegible] General [illegible] on February [illegible]

MANY IN DANGER

Women and Children Escape by Roof

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Thirty families were made homeless yesterday by a fire which gutted two large four-story brick apartment houses at 64 Marcy avenue and 288 South First street, Williamsburg. The fire started in a bowling alley conducted by the John Walsh association in the basement of 69, reached the airshafts of both buildings and swept to the roof.

The occupants of the Marcy avenue house succeeded in reaching the street in safety, but the inmates on the three upper floors of the South First street dwelling found escape by the stairs cut off and made a rush for the roof. There were nearly 100 women and children in the party, and on the way up two women and three children were overcome by smoke.

There was plenty of excitement before those on the roof were rescued. The screams of the women and children could be heard for blocks. Some were on the verge of jumping when their rescuers appeared and forced open the scuttle of a neighboring house down which they escaped.

By that time smoke had penetrated nearly every room of 290. There had been an epidemic of measles in the house and it was under the surveillance of the department of health. The mothers of some of the measles patients resisted the attempts of the police to remove the children, and in several cases force was required to get the children and their parents from the building. Three alarms were turned in. The damage was estimated at $15,000.

THE UNIONISTS

May Take Walter Long for Leader

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Former Prime Minister Balfour dined with Mr. Chamberlain last night and discussed with him the future of the unionist party in view of the new situation resulting from the elections. The crux is the question of leadership in relation to tariff reform. The reformers say that a great majority of the party support Mr. Chamberlain's doctrine and will not be content with Mr. Balfour's milder policy of retaliation. It is understood that before meeting, Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain conferred with their respective principal followers. The result of the conference is not known.

The Standard, a conservative organ, whose proprietor is vice-president of Mr. Chamberlain's Tariff Reform league, declares that the crisis in the party's history is momentous. After emphasizing the well known close personal friendship between Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain the paper says that neither Mr. Chamberlain nor his supporters can consent to accept any longer the leadership of a statesman who is not heart and soul in favor of tariff reform.

That policy must be accepted as the position of Mr. Balfour as leader of a united party is gone forever. On the other hand Mr. Chamberlain will not and cannot take on his own shoulders the leadership of a party which is at war within itself. There will be a new delimitation of parties in the house of commons. The followers of Mr. Chamberlain will form a section distinct from the old organization.

The Standard suggests that in the event of the impossibility of an agreement the leadership may possibly be handed over to Mr. Walter Long, who was president of the local government board in Mr. Balfour's cabinet.

"TOM" PLATT

WILL NOT RESIGN FROM THE SENATE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Senator Platt came up from Washington yesterday to attend the Amen Corner dinner at the Fifth Avenue hotel tonight. The senator denied emphatically that he and Senator Depew have any intention of resigning.

"It's perfectly absurd," said Senator Platt. "You know and I know and everybody knows that neither Senator Depew nor I have the slightest intention of resigning. It's all newspaper talk. I won't discuss it."

Among the guests at the dinner, it is understood, will be State Chairman Odell, Governor Higgins, Senator McCarren and Charles F. Murphy. Senator Platt is very feeble.

WATER BOARD

COMMITTEE MAY VISIT DIFFERENT STATIONS.

Alderman Dodge thinks that an investigation into the affairs of the water department would throw considerable light on the making of an appropriation for that department, and this probably will result in the committee visiting the different branches of the water department before the appropriation is made.

MANY ON TRIAL.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 3.—The military courts are now busy with the trials of the soldiers, sailors and others who participated in the recent mutinies. The prosecution of 200 men of the Cronstadt garrison, and 126 military electricians is in progress. The evidence thus far obtained tends to show that the troubles were largely attributed to bad service conditions and to the incompetency of officers.

SWINDLE BANKER

Clever Band Got Away With $48,000

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—James Spears, president of the St. Lawrence County bank in Canton, N. Y., has been swindled out of $48,000 in cash, it is said, by one of the cleverest bands of confidence men New York has ever turned out. These men are operating extensively throughout this state, and are said to have branch headquarters in Boston and Philadelphia. Their stock in trade consists of various mining stocks.

Spears has large lumber interests in the Adirondacks and is said to be worth $300,000.

One of Spears' business acquaintances has been a man named Mosness, who is well known in certain circles in Wall street. Mosness told Spears he had a gilt edged proposition to lay before him. Spears replied that he was starting with his wife for Florida that very evening. Spears was surprised on reaching Watertown to see Mosness and another man enter the car. The companion of Mosness was Walter McBride, a man of many aliases. Mosness introduced McBride to Spears as a New York broker.

They told Spears they knew of an old Scotchman, a former miner, at Prescott, Ont., who had 60,000 shares of Gold Temple Cripple Creek mining stock, which had jumped from 30 cents to $1.50 because of a recent discovery of a rich vein of ore. The Scotchman would sell for 80 cents, and if they could raise $48,000 at once they could more than double it.

Spears went with Mosness and McBride to Philadelphia, where A. A. Haden, secretary of the consolidated exchange, said that the stock had been selling recently for $1.50, it is alleged.

The party went to Prescott. The deal was quickly made. Spears received the 60,000 shares of stock, and in return gave the Scotchman his $48,000.

Spears gave Mosness and McBride 20,000 shares of the stock for their portion in the deal. He still has a receipt for 40,000 shares of stock, which he now finds to be utterly worthless.

LEFT $192,000

JOHN H. COLBY WORKED 51 YEARS AS A CLERK.

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—The finances of John Howe Colby were a revelation to his acquaintances and friends after his death last October. His working life of 57 years, spent as an assistant in the city clerk's office of Boston, produced by his thrift and frugality a fortune appraised at $192,000. How did he get or make it? was the query put yesterday not only by counsel, but by Judge Grant at the hearing on his contested will, which was made 40 years ago.

After his death, stowed away in his trunk in his room, $19,267 in bills was found. Tucked away in a box in a valise kept in his closet was $20,000 in bills. He also had $57,000 on deposit in the New England Trust Company. He owned not a cent's worth of real estate.

Colby was a bachelor 75 years of age when he died. His father was Boston's first city messenger. So far as is known, Colby inherited no substantial sum.

SILVER MEDAL

WAS PRESENTED TO A BRAVE SOLDIER.

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—For bravery in assisting in the rescue of the sinking Nova Scotia schooner Swanhilda off the Maine coast, October 26, 1903, Felix Frazer a member of the crew of the schooner Fish Hawk was presented a silver medal today by Captain William Wyndham, the British consul for this port on behalf of the Canadian government. Captain E. F. Dougherty and four other members of the Fish Hawk's crew previously had their heroism recognized by the Canadian government but Frazer was located only recently.

PRINTERS' STRIKE.

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—No change of importance has taken place in the printers' strike. In an official statement issued today the Typothetae claims to have an increase of 9 men at work in Boston and 2 in Norwood, making a total of 928 compositors at work in Boston and 127 in Norwood and 165 compositors on strike. The statement reports 57 shops with no trouble, one with "all out," and 25 shops with "some out and some in."

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HIGH SCHOOL WON

Defeating Cambridge at Track Events

The Lowell High school track team had little or no difficulty in defeating the Cambridge English High school team, the boys from the university city being beaten by a score of 70 2-3 to 10 1-3. Lowell captured every event with the exception of the high jump.

The general fine work of the members of the local team reflects much credit on Coach Coburn. The summary:

30-yard dash—Won by Dow, Lowell; second, Lew, Lowell; third, Susser, Cambridge. Points—Lowell High 8, Cambridge High 1.

1000-yard run—Won by Farrell, Lowell; second, Thompson, Lowell; third, Gilson, Lowell. Time—2.51. Points—Lowell High 9, Cambridge High 0.

Shot put—Won by Dodge, Lowell; second, Lew, Lowell; third, Raymond, Lowell. Distance—37 feet, 6 inches. Points—Lowell High 9, Cambridge High 0.

300-yard dash—Won by Lew, Lowell; second, Raymond, Lowell; third, Watkins, Cambridge. Time, 41 3-5 seconds. Points—Lowell High 8, Cambridge High 1.

Pole vault—Won by Sturtevant, Lowell; second, Williams, Cambridge; third, Gilson, Lowell. Height—9 feet. Points—Lowell High 6, Cambridge High 3.

600-yard run—Won by Thompson, Lowell; second, Allard, Lowell; third, Duffy, Lowell. Time—1.35. Points—Lowell High 9, Cambridge High 0.

Running high jump—Won by Williams, Cambridge; second, Sturtevant, Lowell; third, Carey, Dodge, Lowell, and Murray, Cambridge, tied. Height—5 feet 2 inches.

25-yard hurdles—Won by Pullen, Lowell; second, Sturtevant. Time—6 2-5 seconds (no pace). Points—Lowell High 9, Cambridge High 0.

800-yard team race (relay)—Won by Lowell (Dow, Farrell, Raymond, Leith); second, Cambridge (Grebinstein, Susser, Olson, Watkins). Points—Lowell High 9, Cambridge High 0.

Final score—Lowell High, 70 2-3; Cambridge High, 10 1-3.

The men entered by both teams were as follows: Lowell High: Lew, Leith, Dow, Farrell, Raymond, Sturtevant, Dodge, Pease, Allard, Gilson, Thompson, McGregor, Gibson, Charleton, Duffy, Pullen, Stewart, Robson, Carey.

Cambridge High: Watkins, Susser, Grebenstein, Ericson, Beechling, Ruggles, Argus, Mullins, Cameron, Keenan, Williams, McNamee, Holzberg, Olson, Murray, Rourke, Wholey, Hornsby and Redmond.

The officials of the meet: Referee—Winfield T. Dunn. Judges—Carl D. Hunt, H. W. Trull, P. T. Jackson, Jr. Clerk of course—Dr. Fordyce Coburn, Guy G. Gray. Inspectors—A. K. Whitcomb, C. W. Irish, T. F. Fisher. Timers and measurers—Paul G. Kable, C. R. Woodward. Starter—Maurice Perkins. Announcer—William A. Driscoll. Scorer—J. Newcomb Lake. Assistant managers for Lowell High—Fred Campbell, Emellen Gallinean.

GEMS STOLEN

MAN ROBBED OF DIAMONDS WORTH $600.

MERIDEN, Ct., Feb. 5.—Harry Crawford, proprietor of the Yalesville roadhouse and saloon known as "The Switch House," notified the police of New Haven and other cities of Connecticut that he had been up early Saturday evening near his place of business and robbed of about $7 in cash and diamonds valued at between $600 and $700. He said the robbers also relieved him of a gold watch and chain valued at over $100. He said two men did the job, one covering him with a revolver while the other went through his pockets and ripped off his jewelry.

MOHAIR BANQUET

CRICKET CLUB AT THE ANNUAL DINNER.

The annual dinner of the Mohair Cricket club was held at the St. Charles hotel Saturday night. The attendance was very large and as usual a general good time was had.

President Arthur W. Gibson was the toastmaster of the evening and the first speaker to be introduced was Secretary Alex. E. Williams, who responded to the toast "The Mohair Cricket club." He spoke in part as follows:

"It is my pleasure at the close of another social year of the club to be able to report that it has been one of our best. The membership is larger today than ever before in its history, and the officers and members are more united than ever for the welfare of its interests. During the last year we were not fortunate enough to win the championship of the state league, although we tried hard to bring home the trophy. Still its loss should act as a stimulus to the men who will represent the club in the coming season.

"The individual work of the players was commendable. The first batting prize goes to Mr. Harry Mosley, who played in 19 games 284 runs, averaging 15.93. Mr. Isaac Shaw played in 19 games, making 196 runs, an average of 10.55. Messrs. Bird and Priestley follow closely with 10.3 and 10.5 respectively.

"For the second team, Mr. William Nelson takes the first prize, playing in 10, 75 runs, average 7.50, and Mr. Galloway, 13, 92 runs, average 7.07. Mr. Crabtree takes the first bowling prize, 29 wickets, 223 runs, average 7.68, Mr. Galloway second, 18 wickets 72 runs, average 7.55.

"Messrs. Mosley and Shaw take two individual prizes of a stein each, presented by Mr. Hamblett Greenwood. He spoke pleasantly of his membership in the club, and threatened to apply for a position on the team if the league pennant was not taken this year. He discussed the benefits of Shaw's work with the ball, it being customary for him to be placed on first and generally finishing out the game, facing the men whose wickets are hardest to fall, and yet he captured over 20 wickets, more than the gentleman who took first prize in the league, and his average only a few points below."

Mayor James B. Casey responded to the toast "The City of Lowell," with a brief speech referring to administration problems to be overcome.

Solon W. Stevens was the principal speaker of the evening and gave his delightful lecture on "John Hay, Statesman and Humorist," reading, in connection, two of the Pike County Ballads and a third poem by the late secretary of state, in his inimitable manner.

Lewis E. MacBrayne responded for the press.

"The Massachusetts State Cricket League" was responded to by the president, Charles C. Hosford, who said among other things that the Mohairs had a reputation throughout the state for clean cricket and that every club in the league enjoyed playing with them.

George H. Taylor, who is soon to lecture before the club, spoke briefly and Frederick W. Farnham, in a neat speech that won loud applause, presented the prizes. An informal musical program followed.

FORTUNE GONE

MAN SPENT IT SEARCHING FOR HIDDEN TREASURE

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Forty years ago William S. Meade was worth nearly a quarter of a million dollars. Today at 80 years of age he died penniless and alone, in the St. Clare hotel, a cheap-priced lodging house. The fortune which he made with an invention for preserving meat he lost in a number of expensive cruises to the South seas in search of hidden pirate treasures. Each cruise was expensive, but with unshaken confidence he sunk his entire fortune in his attempts.

Meade asserted he had fallen heir to maps and directions that would lead to buried millions. He purchased a large steam yacht with machinery for raising sunken galleons, supposed to be full of Spanish gold, and soon after the Civil war set sail for the south seas. Disaster and wreck ended the first cruise. More money was sunk in fitting out another, but this, too, ended in shipwreck. At 60 the aged man was without a dollar.

McCUSKER WILL RECOVER.

Relatives of James J. McCusker, the young Lowell man who was seriously injured by falling from a freight train in Franklin, Mass., the early part of last week, state that he will recover. He is doing as well as can be expected in the Van Vredaden hospital in Franklin. They deny that he had been drinking at the time of receiving the injuries, and say that he has always been temperate. McCusker was born in Ireland and came to Lowell only about a year and a half ago.

SOME GOOD RULES TO FOLLOW.

Bulwer Lytton once said: "If I were asked to say, from my own experience of life, what tribute most impressed the minds of others or most commanded fortune, I should say, earnestness of purpose. The earnest man wins way for himself, and earnestness and truth go together. Never affect to be other than what you are—either richer or wiser; never be ashamed to say, 'I don't know.' Men will then believe you when you say 'I do know.' Never be ashamed to say, whether as applied to time or money or morality, 'I cannot afford the guinea you ask me to throw away. I cannot afford to waste an hour in idleness. I cannot afford to sacrifice my self-respect.' Once establish yourself and your mode of life as what they really are, and your foot is on solid ground, whether for the gradual step onward or for the sudden spring forward. From these maxims let me deduce another—learn to say no, and say it with decision; learn to say yes with caution—'no' with decision whenever it resists temptation; 'yes' with caution whenever it implies a promise. A promise once given is a bond inviolable. A man is already of consequence in the world when it is known that we can implicitly rely upon him; that he will not fail us. I have frequently seen in life a person preferred to a long list of applicants, for some important charge which lifts him at once into station and power, merely because he has this reputation, that when he says he knows a thing, he knows it, and when he says he will do a thing he will do it. Muse, then, over these maxims; you will find it easy enough to practice them if you try."

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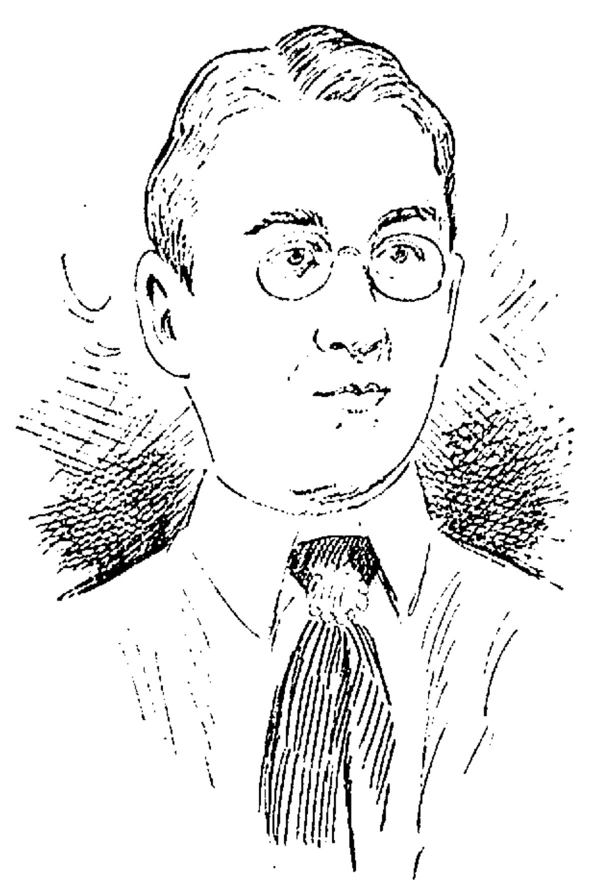

MRS. INEZ BONNELL, "WONDERFUL CARMEN" PALMIST.

First Accused His Wife and Then Her Companion

HAVERHILL, Feb. 5.—The apartments of Mrs. Inez Bonnell, a palmist, who is known as "Wonderful Carmen," at 156 Merrimac street, were the scene of a double shooting early yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Bonnell escaped serious injury, a bullet grazing her right arm. Her husband, Isaac Bonnell, who belongs in Nashua, N. H., is at the Hale hospital, suffering from a wound in the face and neck. His condition is serious, although the hospital physicians say he has a fair chance of recovery.

The only other person in the apartments at the time of the shooting was A. L. Morrell of Salisbury, who has managed the palmistry business for Mrs. Bonnell.

The report of two revolver shots startled the other occupants of the premises where Mrs. Bonnell has her parlors and the reports were also heard by persons passing on Merrimac street.

The police on reaching the place soon after the double shooting found Bonnell lying on the floor with blood oozing from his mouth and ears. The wounded man twice accused his wife of having fired the shot, but he at once changed the accusation and asserted that Morrell did the shooting.

ALL UNDER SAME CHARGE.

City Marshal McLaughlin and Policeman Kimball placed Mrs. Bonnell and Mr. Morrell under arrest on charges of assault with a dangerous weapon. Bonnell was sent to the Hale hospital, and he is also charged with the same offence as his wife and her manager.

The police found that the stories of the three persons who were in the room at the time conflicted. The double accusation made by the wounded man, the retaliation of his wife that he shot her first, a bullet through her clothing, and two revolvers, each warm when found and with an exploded cartridge in one chamber, bear out the first story told by each—that Bonnell first fired at his wife and that she then seized her revolver, which was on a table in the room, and fired at him. Patrolman Kimball was on Merrimac street when he first heard of the shooting, and City Marshal McLaughlin joined him at the palmistry rooms.

IN FEAR OF HUSBAND.

Mrs. Bonnell feared her husband and that is the reason, she says, she refused to enter the room with him. Then he announced that he had come from Nashua to ask her a few questions, and he said that they were to be answered or one or the other of them would not answer any more.

She again refused to go into the rear room with him, whereupon, she asserts, he drew a revolver from his hip pocket and announced that he intended to kill her. As he raised the weapon she dodged and at the same time he pulled the trigger. The weapon was discharged and the bullet struck her on the right arm, grazing the flesh, and passed through her clothing. Her own revolver, an automatic, cartridge-extracting affair, lay on the table, partly concealed by two books, but as her husband fired his revolver she says she grabbed her own weapon and aimed it at her husband's head. Without an instant's hesitation she pulled the trigger.

The report was followed by a shriek of agony as Bonnell clasped his hands to his face and fell to the floor. Blood poured out of his mouth and ears, and a towel partly checked the blood that flowed from a wound plowed through his cheek and into his neck.

BABE RESCUED

NURSE TOOK TOT FROM BURNING BUILDING.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—In a fire which destroyed the Edward Morgan, Jr., place in West Shore road, Great Neck, yesterday, a woman was fatally burned, four firemen of the volunteer companies, which include Wall street brokers and other wealthy men, were injured, and a loss of $40,000 resulted.

Mr. Morgan leased the mansion to J. C. Rogers, a real estate operator of Boston, who was absent with his wife on an automobile trip to Philadelphia, their child, a year old, being in the house in care of a nurse.

Mrs. Jennie Grant, wife of Mr. Rogers' coachman, went to the second floor to clean clothing with benzine and an explosion occurred. Enveloped in flames she ran out to the coach house, where her husband smothered the flames with a blanket but too late to save her. She was cared for in the house of the gardener on the estate of Edward Winslow.

When the fire started the nurse ran with the Rogers child from the house and took it to the house of Talbot Brewer, a neighbor. Melville D. Chapman, a New York broker, saved much of the silver and valuable paintings in the house, and practically all the furnishings of the first floor were taken out in time. The house was destroyed.

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SPLIT IN RANKS

Serious Trouble in the Unionist Party

LONDON, Feb. 5.—That there is a split in the Unionist party is recognized as an existing fact by the Unionists newspapers this morning. They say it is definitely known that Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain have agreed to disagree and that it is believed Mr. Chamberlain will withdraw from his adhesion to Mr. Balfour and organize a separate party on tariff reform. This it is admitted by the Standard, the Morning Post and other unionist newspapers, will be the only course open to Mr. Chamberlain, unless, indeed, Mr. Balfour decides to call a meeting of the party and allow its members to decide the question of leadership.

The whole situation forms the political sensation of the hour and nothing else is discussed in the political clubs. It was stated very emphatically yesterday that if Mr. Balfour would not agree to call a meeting of the party former secretary of state for home affairs, Akers-Douglas, would be appointed leader ad interim until Mr. Balfour is returned to parliament by the city of London.

There is still a remote chance of Walter Hume Long, former president of the local government board, being asked to accept the leadership under a compromise, but well informed persons say positively that Mr. Balfour will refuse anything like a compromise while Mr. Chamberlain insists on standing for protection.

It is even intimated that the invitation to Mr. Balfour to stand for the seat for the city of London resigned in his favor by Alban G. H. Gibbs may be withdrawn unless he goes over to Mr. Chamberlain, but this is believed to be hardly likely.

The liberals will decide today whether they will contest the seat for the city of London and in view of the latest developments there is a likelihood of Mr. Balfour having to fight for it.

FOUND DEAD

WEALTHY WOMAN WAS LYING ON FLOOR.

WARREN, Mass., Feb. 5—Mrs. Mary A. Hastings, a wealthy woman of Warren, Mass., 75 years old, was found dead sitting on the floor in her residence on West Main street yesterday afternoon. There was no indication of foul play. The case was reported to Dr. E. W. Norwood of Spencer who will view the body today.

Mrs. Hastings lived alone and was considered eccentric. She was the widow of Charles H. Hastings, a leading Warren business man.

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SALEM BAND HIRED AT $500

By Mr. O'Sullivan to Head Parade

Arrangements for the greatest parade that Lowell ever witnessed on a St. Patrick's day are taking shape rapidly.

At yesterday's convention held in Hibernian hall most encouraging reports were made by the delegates, and a rallying committee was named to visit Lawrence, Haverhill, Newburyport, Groveland, Pepperell, Nashua, Manchester, Concord, Lynn and other cities during the present week and request the Irish societies in these places to take part in the great demonstration. The members of this committee were invited to meet Chief Marshal O'Sullivan at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The invitations sent to the civic and military bodies asking them to take part in the parade were read to the convention by Chief of Staff Rourke.

Charles Callahan of Centralville addressed the convention and said that in all his experience he never saw such intense enthusiasm inside and outside of the convention, and to him it was particularly pleasing to see the young men becoming interested in the coming demonstration by voting to turn out and show that they were not ashamed of being classed as Irish.

Mr. John O'Hara of Division No. 1; Mr. Thomas J. Lynch of Division No. 2; Mr. Michael German of Division 8; Mr. John F. Kinsella of Division No. 11, and Mr. Michael Hessian of Division No. 28 reported that their respective divisions are making large gains in membership and will make a grand turn out on March 17.

Nicholas Soroghan, marshal of the Hibernian Division said that each local division of Hibernians will have a band.

James F. Miskella and Thomas M. Keegan of the Burkes told the delegates that St. John's Total Abstinence society of North Chelmsford will join with the Burkes in the parade.

Notice was received that the C. Y. M. L. of St. Patrick's parish has reconsidered its former action and will parade.

It is the plan now to have the parade headed by the Salem Cadet band.

ARMY CIRCLES

Are Expecting Trouble in China

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—Army officers who arrived here on the transport Logan yesterday report that the prospect of trouble in China is the chief topic of discussion in army circles in Manila. The Thirteenth Infantry and two squadrons of the Eighth Cavalry have been ordered to prepare themselves for field service. The destination of these troops remains a headquarter's secret; but the only explanation of the order is that they are to be held in readiness for a China expedition at the first warning of an outbreak.

Those who came on the Logan asked first for news from China as they said that most of the information on the subject which was current in the Philippines came by the way of Washington.

KNIVES DRAWN

Man Was Stabbed in the Abdomen

HE DIED IN A SHORT TIME

Loan of 10 Cents Caused Trouble

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—Pietro Pennacchio, an Italian, died at the Relief hospital early today as the result of stab wounds received last night, it is alleged in a quarrel with a fellow countryman, Emigidano Rinaldo. Rinaldo was locked up on a charge of assault with intent to kill, and it was expected he would be arraigned today on a more serious charge. The trouble is said to have started when Pennacchio refused to lend Rinaldo ten cents. The men were standing on the corner of Snow Hill and Prince streets, in the North End. Knives were drawn and Pennacchio received an ugly wound in the abdomen which caused his death several hours later. Rinaldo is said to have told the police that he was acting in self defence.

BOLD STATEMENT

By Archbishop Keane on Labor Matters

CHICAGO, Feb. 5. A despatch from Clinton, Iowa, says:

Archbishop Keane of Dubuque delivered a sermon in St. Patrick's church here yesterday. The archbishop said in the course of his remarks that "The man who slights his work and gives his employer less than he agrees to give is a thief, and any labor union that upholds him in this slight of work is a party thievery."

BOMB EXPLODED

The Bodies of Twelve Persons in Ruins.

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—The Lokal Anzeiger today printed a despatch from Kattowitz, Prussian Silesia, announcing that a private house at Sile, across the Russian frontier, has been destroyed by the explosion of a bomb. The bodies of 12 persons can be seen in the ruins and it is believed that many were killed.

PRESENTED WATCH

JOSEPH CHOQUETTE WAS AGREEABLY SURPRISED.

Joseph Choquette, son of Azarie Choquette, was surprised at his home in Dracut, Saturday evening, on the occasion of his 20th birthday. About 60 of his friends gathered at his home and presented him with a costly gold watch. The presentation speech was made by little Alice Latime, niece of the recipient. The presentation was followed by a pleasant social time and a luncheon. The affair was a complete surprise to the young man, and it was arranged by Messrs. Joseph Michaud and Bert Green. Friends were present from Nashua, Boston and Lawrence.

KAISER'S GIFT TO ALICE.

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—Emperor William's gift to Miss Alice Roosevelt on the occasion of her wedding will be a beautiful, artistically wrought bracelet.

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WORK A FAILURE

Elder Says Dowie Accomplished Nothing

CHICAGO, [illegible] Followers of John Alex[illegible] were amazed yesterday [illegible] the platform of Shiloh Tab[illegible] city the frank admis[illegible] work of their leader had [illegible]

The state[illegible] Elder W. H. Cossum[illegible]

The elde[illegible] his conception of Dr. Dow[illegible] of a man who had bee[illegible] look forward into the fu[illegible] grasp the great principles w[illegible] govern the people and had [illegible] to apply them to present [illegible]

"He has [illegible]," said the elder. "I ha[illegible] to say it, yet I will say it w[illegible] something of what th[illegible] of my statement means. [illegible] have measured up to th[illegible] which forced him to se[illegible] some of the great ideas [illegible] of the kingdom [illegible] church, and to the idea [illegible] into business life, but he has not succeeded.

"Why [illegible] for me to say, but I know o[illegible] reason why he has failed. It is because the m[illegible] and women whom he has led in the church did not acknowledge the vision with him. Instead of giving him their money, they put it into their pockets. Instead of fulfilling promises which they gave to him in black and white, they lied to him, turned away from him and left him with only a few millions whereas they promised him many.

"We may be able to discover personal reasons, for he is a man of [illegible] with us. If he has failed it is because he stepped out into environments so strange and the whole experience was so new that he did not know how to carry it out fully."

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"HUMAN NATURE"

Rabbi Fleischer is Opposed to Killing

WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 5. Taking "human nature" for his subject at a sermon delivered at the Piedmont church last night, Rabbi Charles Fleischer of Boston denounced in vigorous terms those persons who believe in killing on the wholesale plan, either by war or capital punishment. He said:

"It is perfectly natural for us to kill one another. We share that habit with the wolf. We enjoy the killing process. Suppose some seer had come and said:

"'Thou shalt not kill,' as he did say, and the race said: 'Why, you cannot mould human nature.' Why, we would have gone on killing. But the seer saw the vision and we altered human nature and we don't now believe in killing and only indulge ourselves in that inborn instinct, when we can do it on the wholesale plan and call it war or capital punishment.

"And those who believe in that are below the level of the animal in that regard, however fine they may be in every other respect.

"He is not finished, this artificial product called human nature. But we are only at the beginning of things. We are proceeding to develop human nature but man's general infancy is scarcely yet begun. I like this high egotism of the human nature which makes man rank as the finest thing in human nature but that must also be with modesty because of the littleness of his achievements."

FINAL TRIP

OVER THE TAUNTON AND BUZZARDS BAY ROAD.

MIDDLEBORO, Mass., Feb. 5.—The discontinuance of operation of the Taunton and Buzzards Bay street railway, running between Middleboro and Monument Beach, until further notice, was announced today at the offices of the company in this town. It was stated that the last cars would be run tonight and that it was not known when the service would be resumed. Officials of the company attributed the stoppage to differences which have arisen with the New Bedford & Onset Street Railway company from which the local railway obtains its power. It is understood that the differences concerned the amount to be paid for this power. Company officials also intimated that the present income of the road was not sufficient to pay its running expenses.

The Taunton and Buzzards Bay Street Railway company was organized about two years ago, taking over the property of the disorganized Middleboro, Wareham & Buzzards Bay Street Railway company. Its tracks run for a distance of about 25 miles through Middleboro, Wareham, Rock Village, Tremont, Rochester, Onset Bay, Buzzard's Bay and Monument Beach.

A CRUSADE

AGAINST BOYS AND GIRLS WHO SOLD PAPERS.

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—A crusade has been started by Inspector Welsh of police headquarters against small boys and girls who have engaged in selling papers on the streets in violation of the state law by not having a license. Arrests of over a score of boys and girls have already been made, and plain clothes men are seeking others.

Over 20 newsboys and not a few girls have been bustled into police stations and frightened out of their wits by severe lectures.

The Yellow Fever Germ
has recently been discovered. It bears a close resemblance to the malaria germ. To free the system from disease germs, the most effective remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed to cure all diseases due to malaria poison and constipation. 25c at Goodale's drug store, 27 Central st.

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We have just added to our stock a complete line of the reliable F. B. manicure and pedicure implements. This includes nail files from 15c to 50c, clippers, cuticle knives and scissors, buffers, orange sticks, emory boards, tinting and polishing pastes and powders, in fact everything needed in caring for the nails. Howard, the druggist, 197 Central street.

HOTEL BARS

BOSTON POLICE [illegible] MAY [illegible] [illegible]

BOSTON, Feb. [illegible] with police headquarters [illegible] ing whether the [illegible] board [illegible] hotel proprietors [illegible] few days ago [illegible] vance of the [illegible] the board [illegible] number of [illegible] pending, legislative [illegible] has set it at work [illegible]

On the 1st of [illegible] tions were sent [illegible] ters [illegible] the hotel proprietors [illegible] applications for their [illegible] immediately [illegible] are [illegible] complete surprise to [illegible] members of the police [illegible]

One reason assigned [illegible] the board [illegible] regard [illegible] soon as possible [illegible] may be [illegible] that the board may [illegible] cations [illegible] places to be [illegible]

The board is said to [illegible] many hotels [illegible] in the world now have [illegible] leges, and that it would [illegible] for the general welfare of [illegible] were [illegible] down.

CAUGHT MAN

BUT POLICE OFFICER EXPIRED IN A SHORT TIME

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Feb. [illegible] Less than a half-hour from [illegible] on duty last night, Samuel W. Slocum, a policeman of 23 years' [illegible] exerted himself in arresting a drunken man, and died before he could be carried to his home. Frank [illegible] of Hebronville, Mass., had been [illegible] a revolver and otherwise disturbing the peace, and at sight of the officer fled. Slocum chased and captured him, but in so doing brought on a heart trouble. The officer was driven to his home by a man whom a week before Patrolman Slocum had given a ride in the patrol wagon for drunkenness.

LADY GREY

DIED OF INJURIES RECEIVED LAST THURSDAY

LONDON, Feb. 5. Lady Grey, wife of Sir Edward Grey, the minister for foreign affairs, who sustained concussion of the brain by being thrown from her trap at Ellingham, Northumberland, last Thursday, died yesterday without having regained consciousness.

Lady Grey was the daughter of S. F. Widdrington of Newton Hall, Northumberland and was married to Sir Edward Grey in 1885. It was in that year that Sir Edward entered parliament as member for Berwick-on-Tweed, becoming under secretary for foreign affairs in 1892.

BRICK FAMINE

ONE IS THREATENED IN NEW ENGLAND.

BOSTON, Feb. 5. With bricks at from $9.50 to $10 a thousand, and scarce even at those prices, Boston and the whole of New England is facing the greatest brick famine in its history. New York city has contracts with the principal New England brick manufacturing companies for sand-struck brick which will exhaust the output of their kilns for the next five years, although the output is 25,000,000 a year.

Boston, however, will not suffer as much as some of her smaller sisters. Most of the exterior work done here is of a combination of face brick and Portland cement, while the foundations and partitions only are of brick.

BOWLING NEWS

The Brownies are leading the other teams in the Bowlaway league while the Centralvilles, Commercials and Fairmounts are pushing right along and promise to give the little men a good battle before the end of the tournament. The following is the standing of the different teams:

BOWLAWAY STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Brownies	9	0	1.000
Commercials	6	3	.667
Centralvilles	6	3	.666
Fairmounts	5	4	.555
Pastimes	5	4	.556
Olympics	4	5	.444
Blind Tigers	4	5	.444
Indians	3	6	.333
Vagabonds	3	6	.333
Thorndikes	0	9	.000

Week commencing Feb. 5—Monday—Thorndikes vs. Indians.

Tuesday—Centralvilles vs. Brownies.

Wednesday—Commercials vs. Pastimes.

Thursday—Vagabonds vs. Blind Tigers.

Friday—Fairmounts vs. Olympics.

CATHOLIC LEAGUE.

A well attended meeting of the Catholic bowling league was held at the rooms of the Mathew Temperance Institute yesterday and considerable business of importance was transacted.

A committee comprising Michael Lawn of the Mathews, chairman, Thomas Keegan of the Burkes, James Callahan of the C. Y. M. L., Thomas O'Hare of the Y. M. C. L., Paul Payette of the C. M. A. C., Mr. Malo of the St. Louis parish team, Mr. McEgan of St. John's T. A. society, North Chelmsford, was appointed to secure suitable prizes for the winners.

There was considerable talk about winding up the league season with a banquet, at which it is proposed to present the prizes, but no action was taken. The next meeting will be held the first Sunday in March, at which time the feasibility of a banquet will be settled. It seems probable at present that a banquet will be held, providing the condition of the league's treasury warrants such a function.

Interest in the league is growing every week, large delegations from the different societies turning out at every game. So far the league has been a success, and while it is not probable that another tournament will be formed again this season, one next season is a certainty.

Beautiful women can have the best things in the world, for there is none so inhuman as to refuse anything to a pretty woman. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes beautiful women. 35 cents.

Falls & Burkinshaw, 418 Middlesex St., Cor. Thorndike St. and Chelmsford Centre.

PLAN RECEPTION

Friends to Greet Bishop O'Connell

The [illegible] Bishop O'Connell [illegible] coadjutor archbishop of Boston [illegible] to make plans for a reception [illegible] his arrival in Boston. Until [illegible] definitely settled by the bishop [illegible] when he will return, the date for [illegible] reception cannot be fixed.

It is [illegible] the reception shall include [illegible] Symphony hall, when the [illegible] floor will be occupied by [illegible] representing all branches of [illegible] and religious activity in New England. This reception will be [illegible] almost entirely by laymen, but [illegible] will give the bishop a [illegible] of their own.

The committee of laymen is composed of the Hon. Joseph H. O'Neil, Dr. William G. McDonald, John H. Fitzpatrick, William F. Donovan, Frank L. Wells and the Rev. [illegible] Moriarty of Cambridge.

NICK LONGWORTH

Selects His Best Man and Ushers

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 5.—A member of the Longworth family here made the official announcement last night of the friends Nicholas Longworth has selected to act as best man and ushers on the occasion of his marriage to Miss Alice Roosevelt. The list was received from Washington last evening.

With the father of the bride-elect a Harvard man, the groom, his best man and nearly all the ushers from the same institution, the wedding will partake to a large extent of the nature of a Harvard College affair.

The best man and ushers selected by Mr. Longworth are:

Best man, Thomas Nelson Perkins of Boston, member of the corporation of Harvard University and a lawyer, a classmate at Harvard and intimate friend, son of Edward C. Perkins of Boston, late of Cincinnati, a classmate at Harvard and an intimate friend of Mr. Longworth's father, nephew of Charles Perkins, president of the C. B. & Q. railroad and donor of the old Perkins homestead to the people of Cincinnati for park purposes.

Ushers: Quincy A. Shaw, Jr., of Boston, a classmate at Harvard and intimate friend.

Frederic Winthrop of New York, classmate at Harvard and intimate friend.

Francis R. Bangs of Boston, classmate and friend at Harvard and intimate friend.

Guy Norman of Boston, a college mate at Harvard and intimate friend.

B. A. Wallingford, Jr., of Cincinnati, married Mr. Longworth's older sister.

Larz Anderson of Washington, D. C., great grandson of Nicholas Longworth and son of the late Gen. Nicholas Longworth Anderson of Cincinnati.

Vicomte Charles de Chambrun, brother of Comte Adelbert de Chambrun, married Mr. Longworth's younger sister.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., son of the president.

BY ELECTRICS

ROAD TO EXTEND FROM BOSTON TO CHICAGO.

PITTSBURG, Penn., Feb. 5. "The purchase of the street railway system of Rochester by the Vanderbilt-Andrews syndicate is the first step in a gigantic project of the Vanderbilts to establish a continuous electric service from Boston and New York to Chicago.

"The second step will be taken when a body of surveyors begins work next week to complete the survey for a line to Elmira and Binghamton, where it will connect with lines to Boston for which the right of way is principally controlled by Boston capitalists who will lend their aid to the project."

These statements were made here yesterday by W. C. Gray, a civil engineer of Rochester, N. Y., who has for years been prominently identified with trolley development in the Empire state.

The taking over of the Rochester lines by the Vanderbilt syndicate, Mr. Gray says, indicates that city as the focal point in the gigantic enterprise. From Rochester to Buffalo, the Rochester and Southern company, which is under control of the Vanderbilts, expects to obtain control of a franchise now held by Joseph Tone of Rochester, along an ancient highway known as the Ridge road.

SKULL CRUSHED

NIGHT WATCHMAN KILLED BY HIS CHUMS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Dead about two hours with his skull crushed in by an axe, the body of John Arthurs, night watchman on a pile driver, was found yesterday in the cabin of the craft. An empty beer can, two bottles partly filled with whiskey and many cigars and cigarettes were found, indicating that the watchman had entertained some one on board before the murder was committed.

NEAR DEATH

SON NEARLY DROWNED WHILE SAVING FATHER.

WOODBURY, Conn., Feb. 5.—Philo Gibson, the 12-year-old son of Walter Gibson had a narrow escape from drowning Saturday, by breaking through the ice while attempting to save the life of his father. Both were saved but are reported in a serious condition. The father took a short way home across a pond and fell in. The boy answered his calls for help, but went into the same hole. A neighbor pulled the father out and a gate was pushed to the boy who had gone down twice.

LAYMEN'S CONVENTION.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 5.—A national convention of the laymen of the United Presbyterian denomination will be held in this city for three days beginning Feb. 17, to exchange ideas on Christian [illegible] and offer suggestions for advancing the church work throughout the country.

The convention will be under the charge of the members of the Young Men's Mission League of the United Presbyterian church and will be the first ever held by that denomination.

More than [illegible] delegates are expected.

80 YEARS PASSED

Anniversary of First Baptist Church

NOTES FROM OTHER CHURCHES

Rev. Mr. Kingsley on Where to Find Rest

The First Baptist church was 80 years old [illegible] and there will be formal recognition of the anniversary during the week. The church was organized Feb. 4, 1826, and services were held two days later in the old school house on the site of the present Green school on Merrimack street.

On Friday evening next the event will be formally observed with a reception, organ recital and a platform meeting in the church at which addresses will be given by members and by Rev. J. M. Gr[illegible] of this city and Rev. Dr. Blackburn of Salem.

Rev. Dr. Wallace yesterday preached two appropriate sermons in honor of the day. In the forenoon his subject was "Past Men," and he said in part:

"The permanent element in history is God. This gives us hope and courage. Today we turn our thoughts to the passing of men. What is man more than the flower of the field, that in the morning flourisheth and in the evening is cut down?" The characters of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob were analyzed, and the preacher said: There never would be men like them again, nor like Washington and Lincoln, nor like Rev. Dr. Eddy and the other able pastors and strong laymen who have served this church. But there will be men who, taking the promises of God, will be of equal or greater ability, equal to the situations which confront them and who will seize the opportunities, and by their fidelity and labors will carry on the church more gloriously than [illegible] record of the days gone by.

A communion service was held after the morning service and seven persons were given the hand of fellowship by the pastor, one being a lady of 80 years, the age of the church.

In the evening Dr. Wallace spoke on the subject "Past Years," and he said in part:

"As we today think of the 80 years of this church, we cannot help thinking of the many who have been helped here, of the thousands who have been comforted, of the hearts that have been healed, of the tears that have been dried, of those to whom eternal life has been given. This church is great today because of these things; because of its human sympathy with all sorts and conditions of men, because of its broad charity, holding to own faith yet respecting the beliefs of others, because of its loving brotherliness, and because it has been devoted to the person of Christ the redeemer. Tonight we face the future with a strong confidence, an abounding hope and we are assured as we look into the next decade that greater blessings of growth, experience and upbuilding in the faith shall be ours. With our history and the promise of God, what is the word to lead us on."

SUPT. GRAY AT ELIOT.

Rev. W. R. Gray, superintendent of the missionary work of the Congregational Sunday School and Publishing society in Boston and Wyoming is spending a few weeks in New England addressing churches in regard to the work of the society. He spoke at the Eliot church yesterday on pioneer home missionaries and dwelt upon the great field in the unknown northwest.

Mrs. Gray, who is superintendent Gray's assistant, is an attractive and forceful speaker and well acquainted with the western work, is also in the east delivering a series of addresses for the Congregational Sunday School and Publishing society.

Y. M. C. A. MEN'S MEETING.

Rev. A. E. [illegible] delivered an eloquent address on "Looking Forward" in the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting at the First Baptist church yesterday. French's [illegible] furnished music.

"Man has to [illegible] be a type of higher animal," said the speaker. "Some men will do things that even a beast of the field would not do. You never saw a dog stooping to vice. You never saw a dog go into a saloon and getting drunk. If you saw a dog drunk on the street you would say he had the rabies, and that the best place for him was in the gas box on Market street. How would the gas box do for some of the drunkards on the streets of Lowell?"

Next Sunday the speaker will be Rev. James Norcross of Jamaica Plain, Boston, and Miss Irene Martin, violinist, will be the soloist. The meeting will be held in the First Baptist church.

HIGHLAND M. E. CHURCH.

At the Highland M. E. church last night the pastor, Rev. Mr. Kingsley, preached a special sermon on the subject, "Where to find rest." A chorus of boys and girls under the direction of Mrs. Kingsley rendered appropriate music, singing the hymns, "Christ Our Mighty Captain," "Come Unto Me and Rest." Calvary was sung by William H. Ward with an accompaniment by Miss Maybelle Fay Kingsley on the piano and Miss Julia O'Brien on the violin. The service was largely attended.

NINE INJURED

FEDERAL EXPRESS RAN INTO FREIGHT CARS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The Federal express of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad from Boston for Washington, ran into some freight cars while passing through the Mott Haven yard early today. One side of the sleeping car was stove in and its rudely awakened occupants badly frightened but not injured. No one was harmed. Two baggage cars of the express and three freight cars were derailed, but the passenger train soon afterwards proceeded.

BODY IDENTIFIED.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 5.—The condition of Eugene Curran, who was found yesterday morning in his lodging-house room unconscious as the result of inhaling illuminating gas, was still quite dangerous at the hospital today, not having yet regained consciousness. The body of the man asphyxiated in Curran's room at the same time was identified today as that of Morris Whalen, a mill fireman aged about 30 years and unmarried.

PASTOR CLEARED

He Admitted Kissing Two Girls

PITTSFIELD, Feb. 5.—By a unanimous vote the First Baptist church of Cheshire, in special meeting yesterday, exonerated its pastor, the Rev. Ernest Hugh MacEwen, of kissing two young girls in his congregation, and the clerk was authorized to give him a letter of dismissal to the Seventh Baptist church of Baltimore. This letter will state that the Rev. Mr. MacEwen "has been in good and regular standing" with the church.

Hearing that he was accused of kissing Mildred Jenks and Mildred Dunn, 14 and 15 years old respectively, Mr. MacEwen suddenly resigned at the annual meeting held on Wednesday evening, January 10, and the resignation was accepted. Before the meeting was held that night Mr. MacEwen, in a state of nervous collapse because of the stories spread broadcast about him, left town, and it was said by members of his flock that he did not dare to "face the music."

Last Thursday the "little minister" and Mrs. MacEwen returned to Cheshire and the former pastor of the Baptist church secured over 100 signatures of the leading people of the town to a paper stating that they had confidence in him as a Christian gentleman and as a minister of Christ.

At the special meeting called after the morning service yesterday, Mr. MacEwen read a statement in which he admitted that he had been "foolish," and he wished to apologize to the church and community. He stated that what he had done was entirely open and above board and without any criminal intent. He scored the deacons of the church for not giving him a chance to be heard at any time, and one reason of his resignation, he says, was because of their unfair treatment.

BILLERICA

The selectmen of the town of Billerica have given the directors of the Boston-Lowell Interurban Street Railway Co. leave to withdraw on their petition for a location of tracks in the town.

Charles H. Kohlrausch, who for the past six years has been chairman of the board of selectmen, will not be a candidate for re-election this year. He has decided to withdraw from the political field.

CHELMSFORD

Mr. Henry S. Perham, accompanied by his son, Mr. Walter Perham, sailed Saturday from Boston for Norfolk and other southern winter resorts, the elder gentleman being in poor health.

The thermometer made a record for the season at 8 below, on Saturday.

A. M. Warren has cut three-fourths of his ice crop from Russell's pond.

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Give Us a New City Charter

THE TIME IS RIPE FOR CHARTER REFORM OF A RADICAL KIND. WE HAVE BEEN TINKERING THE CHARTER LONG ENOUGH. LET THAT UNPROFITABLE PROCESS BE STOPPED AND LET SOME PROGRESSIVE PLAN OF CHARTER REFORM BE ADOPTED. WE WANT A CHARTER BASED UPON BUSINESS PRINCIPLES AND TO SECURE IT WE SHOULD SUBMIT THE WORK TO A COMMISSION OF LAWYERS AND BUSINESS MEN. THE FRAMING OF A CITY CHARTER CALLS FOR LEGAL SKILL AND BUSINESS EXPERIENCE THAT CANNOT BE FOUND COMBINED IN ANY ONE MAN. THE CHARTER BUILDERS OF TODAY HAVE SOME SPLENDID MODELS TO WORK FROM. IT IS TIME WE THREW ASIDE THE CUMBERSOME CHARTER UNDER WHICH RESPONSIBILITY IS SO SCATTERED THAT GRAFTERS AND BOODLERS ARE PROTECTED AND WELL MEANING CITIZENS LABOR IN VAIN FOR HONEST GOVERNMENT. THEREFORE WE SAY, GIVE US A NEW CHARTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

The statutes limit municipal dinners to a dollar a plate, and to say that a committee of five can incur an expenditure of $8 for a dinner is merely evading the law.

The appropriations committee will do well to use the knife on all estimates that smell of graft, but to take care at the same time not to throw a barrier in the path of public progress and natural development.

THE INTERURBAN VETO.

Mayor Casey's veto of the interurban project has a string to it so that it may be pulled back at any time. It is well to make sure first what the company's scheme is; second, when the scheme is to be carried out; third, how it will affect the city of Lowell. On each of these points there is plenty of room for more light.

AN OBJECT LESSON FOR AMERICAN HEIRESSES.

Count Castellane and his wife, formerly Miss Gould have separated and divorce proceedings are likely to result. The count has spent $3,000,000 of his wife's money in the past few years, while owing $4,500,000.

Here is an object lesson for American heiresses who seem ready to stake their happiness and their fortunes on a title even though it be borne by a broken down and bankrupt European sport.

The clause in the constitution of the United States that forbids the use of titles in this country has sent many an American fortune a begging in the matrimonial marts of Europe. The heiress herself is merely thrown in as a luck penny to boom the bargain. To the titled bankrupt in quest of money she is unquestionably a secondary consideration.

THE CORPORATION TAXES.

One of the schemes submitted to the state legislators by the governor for the purpose of raising revenue was to turn the corporation tax entirely over to the state.

At the present time about three-quarters of it is returned to the cities in which it is collected and to have the entire amount handed over to the state, would cause a very serious increase in the tax rate of every city in Massachusetts. For that reason the movement is one that should be sternly opposed by every city in the state.

The city of Lowell received last year the sum of $77,[illegible] as its quota of the corporation tax. Some towns such as Brookline, Milton and Nahant, although having few if any factories, receive a very large corporation tax, because many prominent corporation men live in those towns.

It would be unfair to the cities to turn the entire tax over to the state and the unfairness would be emphasized by the small amounts some of the cities now receive.

The cities have a right to their proper share of these taxes, which if transferred to the state would benefit all in the same proportion.

IN WHAT DOES SUCCESS CONSIST.

A few days ago a wealthy man wrote the New York Sun expressing regret that in accumulating his riches he had not given every man a square deal so that now in his old age he cannot say, "I have done no man wrong."

A man who has worked hard for twenty years without accumulating wealth sent a reply in which he said:

"Some twenty years ago I came to New York with practically no money at all; started out to earn my living and make some money if I could. Being blessed (or possibly not blessed) with a heart, I helped everybody in sight (instead of helping myself) in small amounts, likewise with large (as I was fairly successful). I must say I had the misfortune to meet in almost every instance people who had no appreciation for kindness at all, and today I am at it as hard as ever with two items as collateral, courage and peace of mind, for I know that while I have practically nothing, I have helped many others and always have given a "square deal," no matter how I came out myself.

"Let me say to 'Success' that when I look the matter over I feel tempted to say, 'What a fool I have been!' "

The question arises then which of these men has been most successful, the rich man who cheated everybody and amassed wealth or the poor man who gave freely to the needy and cheated himself to the extent that he is still poor. As the term success is applied in the strictly commercial sense the first man was successful; but as he now muses upon his past life, we venture to say he would give all his wealth if he could enjoy the other man's peace of mind, his consciousness of having done no man wrong but on the contrary of having helped the needy whenever he could. From the standpoint of charity, philanthropy and morality the second has been more successful and his peace of mind arising from his consciousness of having done right brings him more real happiness than could be purchased by the other man's wealth. The success that is based upon dishonesty or unfair dealing cannot be regarded as success properly so called any more than skilful embezzlement or grand larceny can be termed "success."

LOWELL GUESTS

AT A TURKISH WEDDING IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, [illegible] — To the strains of [illegible] with all the rites [illegible] ceremonies of the Mohammedan religion [illegible] an American [illegible] the [illegible] Arabian wedding [illegible] was celebrated [illegible] o'clock, when [illegible] a Turkish [illegible] the [illegible] married [illegible] of his own [illegible]

[illegible] by the [illegible] in this part of [illegible] Sheik Abdul Latif [illegible] Worcester [illegible] the home of the [illegible] street in the Syrian [illegible] were present, both [illegible] Mohammedans and [illegible] Lowell, Worcester [illegible] Boston. Among those [illegible] the wedding and [illegible] to the merry-making was the [illegible] divorced wife, whom he married in Turkey and divorced according to Mohammedan law.

[illegible] ceremony was performed [illegible] as possible in accordance with the [illegible] of Mahomet, but [illegible] some of the details [illegible] the times of the prophet, and it was [illegible] to mix things a little.

SMALL FIRES

KEPT THE FIRE DEPARTMENT BUSY.

Three small fires were extinguished by the members of the local fire department yesterday.

An alarm from box 42 was for a slight blaze on the roof of a blacksmith shop in Branch street near the Tabernacle. The damage was slight.

A portion of the department was called to the vicinity of the city farm where a lively grass fire was in progress.

Another telephone alarm was for a grass fire in Canada street, at 2.30 in the afternoon. No damage.

A fire of large proportions in the woods of Dracut, off toward New Boston, attracted some attention yesterday. It was still burning last night. There was no call for help sent in to the Lowell firemen, although volunteers were out from the town.

FOR COURTING

RULES LAID DOWN BY A PRIEST.

WILKESBARRE, Penn., Feb. 5.—Rev. Fr. Borer of St. Nicholas German Catholic church in an address to the young women of the parish yesterday, warned them about their conduct toward young men and gave them pointed advice.

Reduced to rules they would be:

No courtship should last more than six months.

Men callers should be allowed to call not more than once a week.

They should be limited to two hours, between 8 to 10.

If after six months' attention a young man fails to propose marriage, the girl upon whom he is calling should dismiss him.

Acquaintances formed on the street without introduction by proper and responsible persons must not be allowed.

PROF. TENNEY

MAN WHO ORGANIZED CHINA'S SCHOOL SYSTEM DISCHARGED.

PEKIN, Feb. 5.—Yuan Shi Kai, viceroy at Chili province, has discharged Prof. Charles D. Tenney, the foreign director of education, who organized the new school system in this province and within three years made it a model for the empire.

Strong opposition has arisen lately to foreign management of the schools, and particularly against Dr. Tenney, because he is an American. Yuan Shi Kai told Dr. Tenney that he appreciated his work, but the viceroy had so many enemies that he could not afford to keep him.

The boycott agitation against American goods is being revived. When it began Mr. Rockhill the American minister, and the American consuls urged the Chinese to wait until congress had time to act on their demands, and the failure of congress to do so has aroused their resentment.

Strong pressure has been brought to bear upon the government to remove Edward B. Drew, the commissioner of customs at Canton, who is considered one of the ablest men in the establishment of Sir Robert Hart, director general of the maritime customs, because he is an American.

LABOR MEN

TO MARCH IN A BODY TO STATE HOUSE.

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—Gov. Guild, in a letter to the Boston central labor union, read at yesterday's meeting, expressed the heartiest sympathy with legislation against child labor.

The delegates were instructed to have the members of their unions assemble at Wells memorial building on Wednesday night of next week and march to the state house in a body to appear in favor of the picketing bill desired by organized labor and to oppose the amendment offered by Representative Stowe of Springfield which was characterized as the most vicious and subtle attack on organized labor yet attempted.

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SHOOTING AFFAIR

Mill Operative Fired on Michael Sullivan

LATTER IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Sullivan's Wife a Witness to Shooting

SOUTH GROVELAND, Feb. 5.—Michael Sullivan, proprietor of a local boarding house, was shot and seriously wounded last night by Thomas Heffernan, a boarder. Sullivan was taken to the [illegible] hospital at Haverhill where it was said that his condition was critical. After the shooting, Heffernan went to Haverhill and gave himself up to the first policeman he met saying that he had killed a man and wanted to be arrested.

According to the authorities, Sullivan and his wife were in the kitchen of the boarding house when Heffernan entered the room and without a word of warning drew a revolver and shot Sullivan in the back, near the shoulders. Sullivan turned to grapple with his assailant and a second shot was fired, lodging in Sullivan's chest and shattering the shoulder bone. Sullivan's wife says that Heffernan fired a third shot which did no damage.

Heffernan told Haverhill officers that there had been a long standing feud between Sullivan and himself and he knew that he would have to kill Sullivan in order to prevent being killed himself. He expressed no regret for his action.

Heffernan who was employed in the South Groveland Woolen mill had been out of work for some time and his associates said last night that he had acted peculiarly lately and they considered him mentally unbalanced.

PLAGUE OF RATS

PIED PIPER IS NEEDED IN PROVIDENCE.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 5.—A plague of rats is reported in this city by the large department and other stores in the centre of the town, and the business men are appealing to the city government for relief of some sort.

At the meeting of the city council tonight Mr. Bixby, member from the 5th ward, is to present a resolution asking that the matter be inquired into and that a committee be appointed to make the necessary arrangements to wage war upon the rodents.

The business men are emphatic in their statements that the swarms of rats but now are threatening a greater calamity than the gypsy moth or browntail, for the extinction of which there was presented to the legislature a resolution asking for $500 the other day.

The loss to big stores of late is said to be enormous owing to the rats eating everything which has the least particle of starch therein, such as bleached and calendered goods. Traps, poison and professional rat catchers have, it is stated by Mr. Bixby, failed and the merchants claim the city hall is responsible.

RECEIVERS

EXPECT TO PAY MONEY TO 9,000 DEPOSITORS.

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—Negotiations between the receivers of the Provident Securities Banking company and Chas. D. Gurley one of the directors of the defunct company, with a view of realizing on securities held by the company having been broken off by the former, it is expected that some other method will be used toward obtaining a return to the 9000 depositors of the $152,000 which they placed in the company's hands.

A. S. Hall, one of the receivers, stated yesterday that there was a good prospect of realizing at least fifty per cent. on the notes of a New Jersey company amounting to $15,000 held by the Provident company. The receivers are also hopeful of the shares in the Colorado Irrigation company. The company holds 142,500 shares, which is 95 per cent. of the stock of the Colorado company and Mr. Hall said that with such a controlling interest, the receivers would not consider any offer of an exchange for any other form of indebtedness. The receivers believe that the irrigation shares have an intrinsic value.

The receivers were also satisfied with the result of their investigations during the past week, but Mr. Hall admitted that the work of realizing on the assets would necessarily be slow.

THE PROBERS

WILL FINISH INSURANCE REPORT THIS WEEK.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The legislative insurance investigation committee expects to practically complete the labors of framing its 75,000-word report this week. A meeting will be held in this city on Wednesday or Thursday, at which a rough draft report will be read to the full committee. Such final changes as the report needs will be made then. The writing of the finished report will take two or three days. It is regarded as unlikely that there will be a minority report.

TO REMOVE TARTAR.

This deposit, arising from an unwholesome stomach, unless removed will certainly loosen the teeth and cause them to fall out. It is best to let a dentist remove it, but when not of long standing it may be taken off by the use of powdered pumice stone and lemon juice. An orange wood stick, obtainable in bunches at a trifling cost from any drug store, is the best implement to use for its removal. Dip the stick into the lemon juice and then into the pumice and rub over the spots until removed. Pumice should be used but seldom upon the teeth, and never upon the children's teeth. A good liquid dentifrice to use after the teeth are clean, to keep them so, is as follows: Borax, two ounces; hot water, one quart; tincture of myrrh, one teaspoonful; spirits of camphor, one teaspoonful. Dissolve the borax in the water; when nearly cold add the other ingredients and bottle for use. Use a wine glass full night and morning in a half glass of lukewarm water, to brush the teeth and rinse out the mouth. This is aromatic, cleansing and hardening the gums.

UNKNOWN MAN

[illegible] IN FRONT OF RAPIDLY MOVING TRAIN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—An unidentified [illegible] about [illegible] years of age, committed suicide last night by leaping [illegible] of a rapidly moving elevated [illegible] 8th street and Second avenue. [illegible] death was almost instantaneous, [illegible] body being badly mutilated. [illegible] which killed the man was [illegible] suddenly [illegible] the use of [illegible] brakes [illegible] passengers [illegible] crowd [illegible] something [illegible] happened.

A SUICIDE

[illegible] OF BANK MANAGER FOUND ON TRACKS.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 5.—Roderick Mackenzie, [illegible] of the [illegible] of Canadian [illegible] managers, was found dead [illegible] Grand Trunk railway tracks at [illegible] last night, a suicide.

He [illegible] manager of the Kingston [illegible] Montreal bank, and it is [illegible] brooding over some difficulties [illegible] had occurred at the [illegible]. It is understood that he had acted contrary to instructions in some matters.

[illegible] resulted from a drug which Mackenzie took. The empty bottle was found in one of his pockets and also a small bottle of glycerine. Although the temperature was 10 deg. below zero Mackenzie's body was not cold when found.

He had been in the service of the bank since 1[illegible], at St. John, N. B., Cornwall, Halifax, New Castle and Kingston. He leaves a wife and three children.

TRIED SUICIDE

BULLET LODGED IN CHELLINGWORTH'S SHIRT.

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—Becoming despondent because he had a quarrel with his girl, and feeling ashamed himself for drinking excessively the past week, Walter Chellingworth, 20 years old, boarding at present in Chelsea, but whose home is in Brockton, attempted suicide by shooting himself last night. The bullet missed its mark and Chellingworth escaped with a slight injury to his left hand.

A few minutes after 7 o'clock Lieut. Hewey received information that a man had shot himself at the lodging house of George McDonald, 4 Tremont street. Sergt. Shannon and some patrolmen went to the scene. It was learned that Chellingworth held a 32-calibre revolver unsteadily at his heart and pulled the trigger, but the bullet passed through his left hand between the thumb and forefinger, and then lodged in his inside shirt. He had a box of cartridges.

The young man was taken to the police station, where the wound in his hand was dressed, and then he was locked up on a charge of drunkenness. He is said to be a shoe worker and his home, he says, is at 55 Prospect street, Brockton.

BALLOON TOUR

POLLOCK AND DALE CROSS THE CHANNEL.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The balloon of the Aero club, which left here Saturday afternoon for France and later was sighted from East Bourne pier moving seaward, successfully crossed the English channel and descended in safety at Bermonville, 20 miles inland, in France.

The entire time consumed from London to the place of descent was 4 hours 10 minutes.

The occupants of the balloon were Messrs. Pollock and Dale, who are members of the Aero club. The name of the balloon is the Vivienne III.

A strong northwest gale was blowing during the passage across the channel, which was made in 1 hour 15 minutes.

Once the balloon ascended to 10,000 feet, where a snowstorm was encountered, and the entire airship was encrusted with frost.

INTENT TO KILL

RINALDO LOCKED UP BY BOSTON POLICE.

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—Two Italians became involved in a quarrel in the North End last evening, which resulted in Pietro Pennacchio being taken to the relief hospital with deep cuts in the neck and bowels while Emigiano Rinaldo was locked up on a charge of assault with intent to kill. Pennacchio's condition was reported as serious.

HANGED HIMSELF

RETIRED FARMER OF GROTON COMMITTED SUICIDE.

GROTON, Feb. 5.—William Spaulding an aged retired farmer of this town and father of Supt. of Schools Frank P. Spaulding of Newton, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by hanging. His body was found by a neighbor, Melvin Mansur. Coroner Sleeper of Westford says that the neck was broken. Despondency, caused by continued ill health, led Mr. Spaulding to take his own life.

YOUNG ERNE

WILL MEET JIMMY GARDNER TONIGHT.

The bout between Jimmy Gardner and Young Erne, which is booked for Philadelphia tonight, should be a good one. Erne, when "right" is a good boxer, but if Gardner is in shape he should best him.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

Contractor H. E. Fletcher has finished the temporary canal which runs from Crystal Lake to the plant of George C. Moore and the other industries of the village and in the spring will bank it up with cement.

The North Village Fishing club, Joe Carpenter, Head Fish, is enjoying weekly fishing trips to Long Sought For pond and on each occasion gets a good mess of pickerel.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the St. John's T. A. society will elect officers on Thursday of this week.

The Moore Spinning Cricket club will hold its second entertainment and dance in the town hall.

The work on the new ice houses is progressing rapidly.

The strike situation at the Chelmsford Iron Foundry remains unchanged.

BOY DROWNED.

WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 5.—John C. Power, 11 years old, was drowned in Middle river yesterday afternoon while playing benders with some playmates on rotten ice.

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OFFICER DUNHAM

Resting Comfortably at Danvers Asylum

DOCTORS BELIEVE HE WILL RECOVER

Was Engaged in Noted Murder Cases

DANVERS, Feb. 5.—"Resting comfortably, free from any violent inclinations and mentally improving so rapidly that complete recovery is anticipated very shortly."

Such was the substance of an official statement given from the Danvers Insane Asylum yesterday in response to inquiries relative to the condition of George Dunham, the state detective and criminologist who created a furor in the Hotel Essex, Salem, Saturday, by a sensational attack on clerks and occupants while under a sudden temporary spell of insanity.

"In every way his demeanor has been sane since his reception in this institution," continued the authority. "He is quiet, and is not confined to the violent ward, as has been rumored.

"We expect that a continuation," the official added, "of his present restful state will bring about complete recovery and dismissal from here in the near future."

Among the noted murder cases on which Detective Dunham has worked, helped to unravel and won prominence in are the Reed case in North Adams in 190[illegible], when two murders were committed in one night; the Fosburgh murder in Pittsfield; the murder of two women, one from Somerville and the other from Waverley, by the negro, Perry; the Blondin case, and practically every other crime which has attracted attention here within the last decade.

THE NEW PASTOR

Rev. Mr. Dunnels at Highland Church

Rev. A. Frederic Dunnels of Fitchburg has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Highland Congregational church. His letter of acceptance was read at the morning service, yesterday. He stated in his letter that he had looked the field over carefully and had accepted the call because he believed the opportunities for work were large.

Rev. A. Frederic Dunnels graduated from the Roxbury Latin school, Boston, and the Amherst, Harvard and Andover theological seminaries. His pastorates include the Central church, Bath, Me., and Calvinistic church, Fitchburg. During his time in Fitchburg he succeeded in removing a church debt of $23,000. While in Bath, Me., Rev. Mr. Dunnels was chairman of the High school committee of the city school board. One year ago he was elected president of Massachusetts Ministers' union, and he is also a worker in the Massachusetts Sunday School association and has often been heard at its state and district conventions in various parts of the state.

OIL PLANT DESTROYED.

MACON, Ga., Feb. 5.—The plant of the Southern Oil company at Cordel, Ga., was practically destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss $50,000.

GIRL KIDNAPPED

Police Seek a Wealthy Clubman

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—With a detective seeking a wealthy member of a well known country club, guarding all names with the greatest care, through police sources yesterday was revealed a tale of romance and adventure which would have commended itself to Wilkie Collins.

The natural daughter of an English lord, kidnapped in a private yacht off the coast of Japan, is in a sanatorium in this country, a raving maniac from her experiences. The club member is accused of the kidnapping. Back of it is the tale of a contested estate involving the lord, a French countess, an old sea captain and the man wanted.

The names, it is said, will be supplied when an arrest is made, and for that purpose the detectives were said to be watching last night at the Waldorf and in the neighborhood of the Country club and other places.

Not a line was revealed at police headquarters yesterday, except to admit that detective Sergeant Wakefield was out on a most extraordinary case.

"Not a name," was Inspector McLaughlin's announcement, "Until the man is found. It will then all come out."

Wakefield was not at headquarters. He had not reported up to 10 o'clock and the desk men professed not to know what his mission was.

Wakefield appeared in the Jefferson Market police court Saturday. With him were several strangers. The detective-sergeant privately obtained a warrant after reciting facts at some length to the magistrate. He departed immediately, saying then that when he caught his man there would be full explanation.

MORE PAY

DEMANDED BY BRICKLAYERS AND MASONS.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Feb. 5. The bricklayers, plasterers and stone masons' union voted last night to demand of the contractors an eight-hour day to succeed the present nine-hour day, and a minimum wage of 45 cents an hour to take the place of the present minimum of 40 cents. The contractors are given until April 1 to comply with the demands.

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WANTS NO WAR

Germany Seeks a Tariff Agreement

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—Inquiries made today at the foreign office regarding the German-American tariff question elicited the information that this government is very pessimistic, even doubting that it will be possible to get a provisional arrangement from the United States which Germany could accept. Germany is anxious to avoid a tariff war and would go to great lengths in making concessions which would render a temporary arrangement possible until a treaty could be negotiated but it is evident that the foreign office regards the suggestions hitherto made by the United States as unsatisfactory. It was learned at the foreign office that the Bundesrath has not yet considered Germany's course after March 1 (when the new German tariff goes into effect) in the event of no arrangement having been made between the two countries, but something is expected to occur within a few days in the negotiations between the United States and Germany which will tend towards clearing up the situation.

COLUMBIA

MAY TAKE UP THE GAME OF RUGBY

NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Prof. J. F. Kemp of Columbia, who visited the game of Rugby football between the New Zealand team and the New York team, made several statements yesterday which led to the belief that an effort is to be made by some members of the faculty to interest the students at the university in that style of football. He expressed it as his personal opinion that the American game of Rugby, even if amended by the national intercollegiate football rules committee in such a way as to eliminate a majority of the features which now are urged against the game would not be readopted by Columbia next year or at any time. He had no particular reason for the belief except that the present game is entirely abolished as a result of the university's attitude on the matters of training and academic harm.

No definite step was taken to bring the question of the adoption of the Rugby game played in England before the students, but sufficient mention was made of it to attract the attention of the undergraduates. The significant feature is that Prof. Kemp and Dr. George L. Meylan, director of the Columbia gymnasium, were both at the game, as well as Gustavus T. Kirby. Both the faculty men are members of the committee that was recently appointed by President Butler to discuss the matter of the reform of sport at Columbia, and Kirby is the chairman of the alumni committee of nine which was created for the same purpose.

On Thursday afternoon it was learned on the campus that these two committees and the undergraduate committee, after consultation with one another, had deemed it advisable to go to Washington Park to watch the game and to note whether it would suit the conditions that the Columbia faculty has set. The three committees will probably make some sort of a report on the matter, but just now they are unwilling to say anything officially.

Prof. Kemp, however, has pointed out that the game is a very good one, with many exciting features, and it might well be adopted at Columbia. Another report, said to be from a higher source, that the Rugby game was entirely satisfactory to the faculty and that they would allow the students to play the game. Students who heard of the possibility merely refused to put any belief in it, especially as they thought that Columbia would not take up a game that none of the other American colleges played.

3 CENT FARE

TOM JOHNSON CONFERS WITH MAYOR WEAVER.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5.—Tom Johnson, mayor of Cleveland and exponent of three cent trolley fares, was in conference with Mayor Weaver, Director of Public Safety Potter and F. B. Smith, head of a big banking firm, for three hours yesterday. Mr. Johnson declined to discuss the conference, but a man closely identified with the movement for three-cent fares declared that Johnson came here to look over the ground with the view of financing an independent trolley road.

Rumors of possible competition to the Rapid Transit company have been rife for some time and a committee from the Trades League visited Mayor Johnson to confer with him as to how three-cent fares pay stockholders, and the possibility of such fares in Philadelphia.

KING CHARLES

IS REPORTED TO BE SERIOUSLY ILL.

VIENNA, Feb. 5.—King Charles of Roumania is seriously ill but it is believed he is in no immediate danger. He is suffering from calcification of the arteries of the heart and has been ordered to abstain from all business.

BASEBALL

When the National Baseball Commission meets here on February 13 the cases of four blacklisted players—Owens, Reisling, Wiegand and Heydon—will come up for final adjustment. These men jumped contracts to play with the Tri-State League, an "outlaw" organization, and were promptly debarred from playing again with any national agreement club. As they are now at the mercy of the outlaws they are anxious to get back to organized ball.

Manager Hanlon has secured August Dorner, the star pitcher of the American Association last year, for the Cincinnati team. Dorner pitched in a majority of the winning games for Columbus, and in Hanlon's opinion he will make good in the big circuit from the start. Hanlon has a strong corps of pitchers, but is not yet satisfied with his backstops. He has been unable to make a deal with the New York club for Bowerman and has turned in another direction for a star backstop.

One of the best known judges in Pennsylvania, Harold M. McClure, was at one time a star catcher, playing with the Bostons and the Athletics of Philadelphia. He was also John M. Ward's catcher on the Binghamton Crickets in 1875. Judge McClure has been on the bench since 1891.

DEDHAM A LOSER

The Lowell High Girls Score Again

The Dedham High school girls' team took its dose of medicine Saturday in person and the doctors who prescribed it were the girls of the Lowell High's championship team.

The score was 29 to 7 and "Jack" Manchester said afterwards that the Lowell girls took it easy at that.

Gladys Jewett did not play, her place being taken by Miss Rivet.

Miss Sawyer again had her sharp eye with her and found the basket twelve times. Her work was fine and the play of her team mates in passing and dribbling gave her many opportunities to score.

Dedham got its first two points off a basket from the field by Miss French. Miss Randall scored Dedham's second basket, and Miss French got the third just as the whistle blew at the close of the game.

The feature of the game was the excellent playing of Miss Helen Joyce, Miss Jane Shriver and Miss Eva Foss, Dedham's centres. Miss Margaret McIntire and Miss Florence Weller, Miss Ruth Carter and Miss Mary Sawyer, Lowell's forwards, also played well.

The summary of Saturday's game:

LOWELL—29	7—DEDHAM
Miss Barnes lb	f Miss French
Miss Spaulding rb	lf Miss Randall
Miss Bartlett lc	rc Miss Joyce
Miss Rivet c	c Miss Shriver
Miss Savage rc	lc Miss Foss
Miss Carter lf	rb Miss McIntire
Miss Sawyer rf	lb Miss Weller

Won by	Scored by	Score
Lowell	Miss Sawyer	2-0
Lowell	Miss Sawyer	4-0
Lowell	Miss Sawyer	6-0
LIMIT.		
Lowell	Miss Sawyer	8-0
Lowell	Miss Carter	10-0
Lowell	Miss Sawyer	12-0
Lowell	Miss Sawyer	14-0
Dedham	Miss French	14-2
Lowell	Miss Sawyer	16-2
Lowell	Miss Sawyer	18-2
Lowell	Free try	19-2
Lowell	Miss Sawyer	21-2
LIMIT.		
Lowell	Free try	22-2
Dedham	Miss Randall	22-4
Lowell	Free try	23-4
Lowell	Miss Sawyer	25-4
Dedham	Free try	25-5
Lowell	Miss Sawyer	27-5
Lowell	Miss Sawyer	29-5
Dedham	Miss French	29-7

Score—Lowell High 29, Dedham 7. Baskets from the floor—Miss Sawyer 12, Miss Carter, Miss French 2, Miss Randall. Baskets on free tries—Miss Carter 3, Miss Randall. Fouls—Lowell 3, Dedham 5. Referee—R. A. Stevens. Umpire—Mr. Burtt. Linesmen—Misses Leet, Jacques, Fairburn, Clark, Mussels. Time—Three 12m periods. Attendance—500.

Reading High school will play at the annex next Saturday afternoon.

CENTRALS WON.

NASHUA, N. H., Feb. 5.—The Lowell Centrals defeated the Montcalms of Nashua, Saturday night in a rough and fast game by a score of 23 to 19. McCarthy did some good floor work for Lowell, while McAleer and Lynch did some clever shooting for the Lowell team. The lineup:

CENTRALS	MONTCALMS
McCarthy rf	lb Prevo
McAleer lf	rb Cote
Carter c	c Mirchard
Lynch rb	lf Bushua
Conway lb	lb Blanger

The score—Goals by Lynch 4, Conway 1, McAleer 2, McCarthy 2, Carter 2. Nashua—Prevo 1, Belanger 2, Bushua 1, Mirchard 2. Points on fouls Nashua 7; Lowell 1. Attendance 600.

LOWELL DEFEATED.

LAWRENCE, Feb. 5.—The second teams of the local and the Lowell high school met here in a basketball contest Saturday night and Lawrence won 10 to 9. The summary:

LAWRENCE H. S.	LOWELL H. S.
Holden rf	rg Reynolds
Cregg lf	lg Donahue
Taylor c	c Early
Lanon rg	lf Gendron
Hale lg	rf Croft

Score: Lawrence 10, Lowell 9. Goals from floor: Holden 4, Taylor, Croft, Gendron, Donahue. Goals from fouls, Gendron 3. Referee, Swift. Umpire Fox.

AGED RECLUSE

WAS ATTACKED AND BEATEN BY ROBBERS.

HUDSON, N. H., Feb. 5.—Assaulted, presumably by highway robbers, struck over the head with a club or iron bar and left insensible in the roadway near his cabin on the Frank Smith farm, Samuel Brown, an aged recluse, probably over 65 years of age, was found Saturday lying by the roadside, insensible from the blow and nearly frozen by the intense cold.

The whole township is stirred to a high pitch of excitement by the assault, as it has long been whispered about that Brown had more or less money secreted in his cabin.

The cabin had the appearance of having been searched, but Mr. Brown will not state whether he has been robbed or not.

Brown's head is badly bruised, showing where he was hit twice. It was at first feared his skull had been fractured and his brain affected, but his head is quite clear now, and he tells a story of being followed by a rather large man, unknown to him, and of being suddenly attacked.

TRIED SUICIDE

BOSTON WOMAN WAS TEMPORARILY INSANE.

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—Shrieking and hurling abuse at her husband and her neighbors, Mrs. Lucia Borgnia, 23, of 107 Richmond street, while temporarily insane, attempted to commit suicide yesterday afternoon by smashing out the glass of several windows of her home and then attempting to jump three stories to the pavement below. She was caught just in time.

For the past week Mrs. Borgnia has, according to the story as told by the husband, been acting strangely.

TUNNEL COMPLETED.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Feb. 5.—Work on the Kesler tunnel on the 65-mile Wabash connecting link between Cumberland and Cherry Run was completed yesterday, opening the link and connecting the Wabash with the Atlantic seaboard.

BOXING GOSSIP

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Tom O'R[illegible] between Jo[illegible] English [illegible] and will [illegible] children [illegible] fight Ryan [illegible] take on B[illegible] ally Phough[illegible] are a fight [illegible] Palmer, the [illegible] purse, [illegible] Tuxedo club, [illegible] he would [illegible] would then [illegible] Palmer will.

Magistrate [illegible] yesterday in the Lee [illegible] court. William Hassburg, [illegible] Frank E. Connors and P[illegible], promoters of the Redford [illegible] whose headquarters are [illegible] and Park avenues, [illegible] knock to the many [illegible] have been giving [illegible] in Brooklyn. The magistrate [illegible] decision expressed [illegible] the practice of charging [illegible] at the door of the athletic clubs [illegible] in violation of the law and that those purchasing [illegible] do not thereby become members of the organization.

The decision was opposed in every way to that rendered by Magistrate Steinert in Manhattan recently when he discharged several men who were arrested at the [illegible] Athletic club.

Connors and Hoffman were arrested about six weeks ago on a raid on the clubrooms, but the decision was not given until yesterday, as Magistrate Higginbotham wanted to take time to study the statute and confer with other Brooklyn magistrates about the interpretation of the law.

THE KITCHEN GARDEN.

It is not the [illegible] folks who say a kitchen garden does not pay, or who leaves the work of seeding and attending to it to the women of the family, but it unfortunately happens that, in many instances, if there is a garden at all it is through the efforts of the women. Many women delight in doing the first work in the garden, and oftentimes the thoughtlessness (to say nothing of the selfishness) of the men allows them to do the heavier work as well. But to get the best from the family garden, there must be plowing, heavy digging, spreading of manure, etc., which no woman should attempt though many of them do. It is simply astonishing how, notwithstanding their numerous household cares to say nothing of the thousand and one things which demand attention outside of the housewife's duty, these usually delicate women find time to raise abundance of vegetables and thereby add very materially to the resources and economies of the home. If one has plenty of fresh vegetables always at hand, many of them take the place of expensive (and often not-to-be-had) meats, enable the cook to use up many scraps and add much to the health and happiness of her family.

An hour or two in the morning or evening, devoted by the gude man to the heavy work of the garden enables the women of the family to go ahead with the lighter work and results in a supply of eatables such as money cannot buy, and the value of which to the family it is hard to estimate. Do not fail to have a kitchen garden, and right now is the time to plan for it.

STRIKERS RETURN.

BROCKTON, Mass., Feb. 5.—The 27 printers who went out on strike at the Tollman Job Print Thursday as a result of the Typographical union move for an eight-hour day, resumed work this morning. President Geo. Drape of the local union effected an amicable settlement Saturday.

Those who struck at the Elwell Cooper company's plant remain out.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 2, 1906. The Committee on Liquor Law will give a hearing to parties interested in local option, and on granting licenses in wards in cities and in precincts in towns voting license, at room No. 439, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 8, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Daniel W. Lane, Chairman. Grafton D. Cushing, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 1, 1906. The Committee on Taxation will give a hearing to parties interested in Senate bill No. 141: the petition of Fred F. Bennett for legislation relative to the taxation of foreign corporations. A petition (with accompanying senate bill No. 92) of Albert B. Collins for legislation to regulate the sale of real estate for non-payment of taxes at room No. 453 State House, on Thursday, Feb. 8, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Frank Seiberlich, Chairman. Harry P. Morse, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of John Ryan, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Patrick H. Ryan, of Lowell, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the thirteenth day of February, A. D. 1906, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing post paid a copy of this citation to the heirs at law and next of kin of said deceased seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirty-first day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—A situation by a girl 14½ years old at light housework or would mind child. Inquire rear 95 School st.

WANTED—A situation at general housework. Address A. E., Sun Office.

A WIDOW would like housekeeping, widower's family preferred. Address L. M., 279 Appleton st.

SITUATION WANTED by young lady as bookkeeper or in an office. Address E. H., Sun Office.

DRESSMAKER and tailoress, first-class, would work in private families, will also take sewing home if more convenient. Mrs. D. Mack removed to 5 Osgood st.

THE GRAND JURY

To Take Up the Provident [illegible]

BOSTON, Feb. [illegible] ting of the Suffolk [illegible] since District Attorney [illegible] an took oth[illegible] week [illegible] Mr. Moran's [illegible] will be extremely b[illegible] since [illegible] several of [illegible] torney's office last [illegible] lation of [illegible] which he has been [illegible] not concluded and [illegible] made to report upon [illegible] tion to those Mr. Moran [illegible] the case of the Provident Banking company [illegible] the hands of receivers [illegible] routine work of the [illegible] mit.

For two weeks the [illegible] has detailed a special [illegible] collect evidence [illegible] the Provident institution [illegible] with special reference to [illegible] legal [illegible] the parts of [illegible] directors.

FREDERICK TOWNE DEAD.

STAMFORD, Conn., Feb. 5.—Frederick F. Towne, general manager of the Yale & Towne Manufacturing company, died at his home yesterday of acute Bright's disease. He was 41 years old and a son of Henry R. Towne, president of the company, who lives in New York city. He was a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

WANTED

WANTED—Washing and ironing to take out. Call at S. Parsons, corner of Middlesex st.

WANTED—Boarders and mealers at 31 Lee st., Quincy house. Steam heat, electric light, hot and cold baths.

WANTED—All persons to know, that wood is healthier than coal and cheaper to burn in mild weather. I always have a good supply of all kinds ready for prompt delivery. Wholesale or retail. A. A. Brown, 5 Island st. Tel. 1558-2.

WANTED—Second hand furniture to buy or exchange. We are highest cash buyers. A. Lamontagne & Co., 695 Merrimack st.

WANTED—In a private institution, in one of the suburbs, an aged person to board, for information apply to Dr. Frederick Dugdale, Emergency Hospital, Gorham st.

WANTED—Second hand furniture. We are the highest cash buyers. 133 Fletcher street.

WANTED—300 feet second-hand plank, state price, where it is. B. H. 17, Sun.

WANTED—A loan of $1200. Good security, first mortgage. Address P. O. Box 1097, City.

BOARDERS WANTED—Pensioners, both male and female, good home for winter, on line of electrics, a few miles out. Address D. L. T., 48 Merrimack st., Lowell, Care H. C. Wilder.

WANTED—Children to board in East Chelmsford, second house on right past city line, take Boston car.

WANTED—Everybody to try one dollar's worth of our dry hard wood kindlings. Wm. K. Aldrich Co., 559 Dutton st.

FOR SALE

STOCK and fixtures for sale in part or whole. Apply to Joseph D. Furman & Co., 279 Merrimack st.

FOR SALE—Boston terrier pups by Bell's Dazzler, can be registered. 21 Starboard st.

FOR SALE—Onions 50c per bushel, 15c per peck. You should see the big bags of turnips, beets, parsnips, carrots, cabbage and onions Pike is giving for 10c. Twice as many as you can buy anywhere else for the same money.

FOR SALE—The Cosy restaurant on Middlesex st., must sell on account of sickness. Inquire of Eva Dion, 220 Middlesex st.

ANOTHER LARGE CATCH of very fine Haddock, 2c a pound. All other kinds of fish are plentiful at Pike's Market, 529 Middlesex st., just above the depot.

FOR SALE—30,000 feet of 2x12 and 3x12 floor joists, also 5 long, heavy flights of stairs and the glass front formerly the Harry Richardson bakery. Inquire of Contractor, Barristers hall.

MILLINERY—Hats made, frame included, 41 Fancy designer. Satisfaction guaranteed. Stylish frames 25 cents. 95 Westford st.

FOR SALE—A large lot of land on Foster st. All conveniences. A most excellent place to build on. Price 18 cents per foot. See Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot. Tel. 1077-2.

FOR SALE—A job printing plant. Established for years. Excellent location. In running order. Good place for a live man. Rent very low. Large assortment of type and material. Good fixtures. No. 5 Golding Jobber, 8th Medium Peerless, 2 h. p. T. H. Motor, Paper cutter. Investigate this at once. Price is $600 for quick sale. See Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot, Tel. 1077-3.

FOR SALE—A fine wood yard. Good business location. On one of the principal streets. Established business. 2 wood wagons, 1 express wagon, one horse, 2 harnesses, 1 sleigh, 5 h. p. motor in running order. Circular saw and bench, splitter, axes, wedges, etc. Barn and sheds. Rent is low. Price $450. See Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot, or 'phone 1077-3.

SHOW CASES for sale. One 8 ft. counter and case. Show cases bought and sold. A. Laflamme, 579 Middlesex st., opp. Grand st.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Irish setter dog, house broken, and very kind with children. Inquire Sun Office.

FOR SALE—A variety store for $1000. This is one of the best stores of its kind in the city and is doing a fine business. The price is away down for a quick sale. Call on Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—Furnished boarding and lodging house, 18 rooms, heat, gas and everything first class condition. Apply Weston House, 209 Appleton st.

P. COGGER, the truck man, 489 Riverside st., has purchased a lot of dry wood, hard and soft, which he will sell at the lowest prices. This wood must be sold at once in order to make work for his men and teams. Order at once. Telephone.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—An experienced table girl. Apply [illegible] st., Booth corporation.

WANTED—[illegible] at the Middlesex Steam Laundry, [illegible] ave.

WANTED—[illegible] sell soap to travel [illegible] $4 a day [illegible] Inquire between [illegible] W. A. Kilng.

MEN AND [illegible] want it to earn $3 to $5 a day after [illegible] course of practical [illegible] in our schools. Graduates [illegible] Positions [illegible] Practical [illegible] Bricklaying. New York, Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis. Free catalog.

WANTED—[illegible] gentleman of fair education to [illegible] firm of $250,000 capital. Salary [illegible] per year, payable weekly. Expenses advanced. Address [illegible] Mass.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade, only eight weeks [illegible] Tools donated. Board provided. Positions guaranteed graduates. Write for catalogue. Moler's Barber College, [illegible] Bowery st., New York City.

ACTIVE WOMAN wanted to demonstrate and take charge of our demonstrators in Middlesex county. Experience unnecessary. $12 a week. Address "Vernon," [illegible] Green st., Boston, Mass.

WANTED—Girl to run power sewing machine, tick makers preferred. Apply at once, John J. Doherty & Co., 42 and [illegible] Congress st.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 7 [illegible] st.

WANTED—2 [illegible] at 115 Merrimack st., rooms 4 and 5.

WANTED—Table girl at 60 Market st.

WANTED—A stone fitter $10 per week of 58 hours. One and one half for extra work. Man with family preferred about 20 miles from Lowell. Address H., Sun Office.

WANTED—At 17 Colburn st., a general house girl.

MEAT CUTTER wanted at the New England Market, 150 Adams st. Apply at once.

WANTED—A girl for general housework, must be capable and obliging. 201 Central st.

WANTED—Good, smart woman to do housework, family of four. Call after 6 p. m., 10 Howard st.

WANTED—At once, ten good lady skaters to travel. Address P. O. Box 418, Lowell.

HELP WANTED—Drop forgers, sheet metal workers, machinists, screw machine and general machine hands, on automobile work. State age, experience and wages wanted. Locomobile Co. of America, Bridgeport, Conn.

WANTED—Men and teams to haul lumber to cars, also for logging job. Address Merrill Lumber & Forestry Co., So. Stoddard, N. H.

EXPERIENCED HELP of all nationalities will find it to their advantage to patronize Metcalf.

WANTED—First class table girls, chamber girls, cooks and kitchen girls for seashore and mountains; high wages; also a few general housegirls wanted. Prescott Employment Bureau, 34 Prescott st., in the Jewelry store.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A lady's seal skin glove. Finder please address Mrs. D. F. Roche, 120 Hampshire st.

LOST—A lady's gold watch in vicinity of Agawam and Lawrence sts. Finder rewarded at 12 Burlington st.

LOST—Golden sable collie dog, answers to Rex. Reward by returning to Brown's, 336 Bridge st.

LADY'S GOLD WATCH, marked "F. R. W." on outside of case. Lost Friday. Finder will be rewarded if returned to Mrs. O. C. B. Wallace, 265 Nesmith st.

LOST—A collie Shepherd dog, white breast, white face, white paws, brown body, white ring around neck, white tip on end of the tail. $5 reward at the Quincy House, 31 Lee st.

FOUND—White poodle in Centralville. Owner can have at 83 Lakeview ave.

LOST—A sum of money in envelope between Elm st. and Pollard's store. Finder rewarded at Sun Office.

ROSARY BEADS and key found near Merrimack square. Call at Sun Office.

LOST—A coral necklace. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at 226 Hildreth st.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A 2-tenement house near Northern depot. Bath, hot and cold water, 12 rooms, furnace, sewer, city water, gas and other conveniences. A good investment. Price $2700. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex street, near depot. Tel. 1077-3.

FOR SALE—A 7-room house on Rhodora street. Bath, hot and cold water. Slate set tubs, furnace, reception hall, hard wood floors in every room. Good location, every modern convenience known. Price is only $2700. See Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex street, near depot. Tel. 1077-3.

FOR SALE—A 6-room two story house near Scott Loring street. Best of repair. 5000 feet of land. Bath, hot and cold water. Fireplace. Near street cars. An excellent house in an excellent location. Price $2200. See Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex street, near depot. Tel. 1077-3.

FOR SALE—2-tenement house and cottage house near Moore street. Always rented. Splendid location. Near the mills. Price of both for quick sale, $3200. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot. Tel. 1077-3.

FOR SALE—A very pretty and substantial cottage of 6 rooms near the Shaw Machine company. 6000 feet of land. Furnace. Near street car. Price is but $1500. Call on Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot. Tel. 1077-3.

FOR SALE—A six room cottage near the Ed[illegible] Dandy place. Cozy, pleasant, comfortable, warm and built well. Bath, hot and cold water, gas, city water, sewer. Price for immediate sale, $1700. See Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—Nice corner lot of land near Textile school. Must be sold at once. Come and make me an offer. Address 533 Dutton st.

INFORMATION WANTED

Notice--Divorces

Strictly private advice and book free. Short wait, prompt, efficient, references everywhere, cases in all counties in Massachusetts, lower fee, easily paid. Our only office, Lawyer, 47 Court st. Room 11, Boston, Mass.

SPECIAL NOTICES

COMMENCING Monday, Feb. 5th, men [illegible] can secure best board in [illegible] at $4 weekly by applying at 66 K[illegible].

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO.—[illegible] the blocking of having [illegible] R[illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] at [illegible].

[illegible] dry.

H. H. [illegible] the Newspaper [illegible] patterns [illegible] latest [illegible] will be at [illegible] Merrimack [illegible] for [illegible] days, Tuesday [illegible] Saturdays beginning Feb. 6. [illegible] consultation free.

MILLINERY—Having no rent expenses will [illegible] work 50 per cent less than others. [illegible] Westford st.

FOR ADOPTION—A pretty one-month old baby girl of excellent parentage. Address H. B., this office.

NEW SPECIAL PREMIUM—A handsome Japanese [illegible] given away with a pound of our high grade Tea or two pounds of our fresh roasted Coffee. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

SLATE ROOFING of all kinds promptly attended to. Booth Brothers, 550 School st., Tel. [illegible].

ORION CREAMERY delivers fresh cream to all parts of the city. E. H. Lyndberg, 44 Fay st.

IF YOU WANT to look stylish you should get your Stiff Hat at Delorme's. We clean your Hat free if you purchase of us at 261 Middlesex st. We are Hat Makers and know our business. Call and see us.

MISS LUDWIN BERNIER, pianoforte teacher, 1 Jewett avenue.

ALBERT DEAN, slater, tiler and tin metal roofer, chimneys repaired, estimates free. Inquire 13 Bradford st.

PRESCOTT EMPLOYMENT BUREAU—Reliable help of all kinds wanted and furnished. Mill, farm, domestic, beach and mountain hotel help a specialty. 34 Prescott st., Lowell, Mass. Telephone 197-2.

THE SUN IN BOSTON. The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

MISCELLANEOUS

MME. AUBAB, palmistry parlors, 90 Bridge st., Lowell, Mass. Private readings at your residence.

BARGAINS in new or second hand furniture, also all kinds of repairing done at P. J. Custy's bargain store, Central st., opp. Union st.

CHIMNEYS built and repaired with Portland Cement Mortar. Chimneys swept out with steel brushes at short notice. Tel. 1707-3. Booth Brothers, 550 School st.

ST. THOMAS' SALVE is the most wonderful cure for Piles ever offered for sale, and can only be purchased at Maguire Brothers' Grocery store, corner of Salem and Common sts. No cure, no pay; 25c a box.

MRS. C. ADAMS—Clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' parlor employment office at 312 Central st.

DOLL HOSPITAL open day and evening. Broken dolls mended. 17 Andover st., near Church st. bridge.

CHIROPODIST C. M. Saunders, 90 Prescott st. Open Mon., Tues. and Sat. evenings.

REAL ESTATE MEN, PROPERTY OWNERS, ETC.—Will paper your room, furnishing paper, and border to match the same including the hanging for $2.00, special prices given for work consisting of more than one room; estimates furnished on inside and outside painting, whitewashing, etc., first-class work guaranteed. Baker (The New Market), 501 Middlesex st.

THE WONDERFUL DRINK, GLORIA, gives youthful vigor, and a day of new life in every drink. Boyle Bros. Telephone.

PILES, HEMORRHOIDS—Rectal trouble sufferers, I ask no free sample deposit or C. O. D. fake. I was positively cured years standing. Have cured hundreds severe cases by the formula of a specialist of highest standing. Formula, Advice, 50 cents. Treatment inexpensive. M. Adams, 230A Pearl st., Somerville, Mass.

MOTHERS—Bee's Destroyer kills lice on children, and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair. Harmless. 25c only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex st.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination used by 20,000 women. Price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Penn.

GENERAL REPAIRING—Tenements especially. 1 Charles court, off Charles st. Two flights up.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert, chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1124 Bridge st. Telephone.

GORDON & BLOOD, Sheet Metal Workers, Furnace and Stove Repairs, Cornices, Skylights, Gutters, etc. 57 Palmer st. Tel. 197-2.

EXCHANGE FOR LOWELL PROPERTY—Two country stores with tenement overhead, stable and land. Also a blacksmith shop with six-room cottage, stable, hen house and three acres land. I also want a vacant store with tenement overhead in Lowell, in exchange for a new two-tenement house with all modern improvements. John T. Gagnon, Salem Depot, N. H.

EMBARRASSMENT

That's the condition we all strive to avoid. If you are on a salary and have not sufficient money to accomplish a desired end, we can be of assistance to you.

We have salaried people on our books who receive from

$500 to $2500

per year, so you see that it's not the amount of salary a person receives that makes a borrower—it's circumstances—an unexpected condition arising that makes borrowing necessary.

Your dealings with us are strictly confidential.

KELLEY The Broker

392 Middlesex Street

Your Wants.

If you want to buy, sell or give away anything, or locate lost, strayed or stolen goods, advertise in The Sun and you will hear of it quickly, as it is

Lowell's Greatest Newspaper.

TO LET

TO LET—Two cottages of 9 large airy rooms with all modern conveniences, in perfect condition. Cement cellar, fruit trees and garden, stable with each house. Will be vacant in 2 weeks. Rent very [illegible]. Inquire 154 Fairmount street.

TO LET—Six room tenement, modern conveniences, 5 minutes' walk from Shaw Machine shop. Inquire 111 Merrimack st.

TO LET—House of ten rooms with stable, all in fine condition. O. H. Park, 179 Varnum ave. Tel. 1049-5.

TO LET—Large front room, all modern conveniences and in the business centre. 15 Pike st.

TENEMENT AND STORE to let. Inquire at Pike's Market, 529 Middlesex st.

TO LET—A five large room upstairs tenement at 11 Shaw st. Inquire at house.

TO LET—Six room tenement; bath, hot and cold water, set tubs. 30 Oak st.

TO LET—A wood yard in rear of 33 North st.

TO LET—A tenement of five rooms and attic, with bath and improvements at 11 Chambers st. Rent reasonable. Apply on premises or 73 North st.

TO LET—A barn for storage, hay, etc. I will alter this barn to suit you. Build more stalls, take the stalls out, or do anything that you desire. We want to rent this barn and will do anything that you want us to do. Rent is extremely low, $8. See Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

TO LET—Furnished rooms with steam heat. Inquire at 52 Dutton st.

TO LET—Tenement of seven rooms, bath, hot and cold water. Inquire at 170 Pleasant st.

TO LET—5 room flat, new block, open plumbing, hot and cold water, set wash tubs. T. A. Molone, 41 Whipple st.

CHOICE TENEMENTS in Highlands, Belvidere, Centralville and near Northern depot; from $1.50 to $10 per month, all in perfect condition, warm and sunny. Thos. H. Elliott, 61 Central st.

TO LET—Well heated and furnished front room, every convenience and best locality. 131 Andover st.

TO LET—At 54 Tyler st., house of 12 rooms, steam heat and bath, hot and cold water, newly plumbed and repaired. Apply to George H. Walker, 219 Central or 658 Wilder st.

BARN TO LET—Rear of 54 Tyler st., 2 stalls, one box stall, large carriage room. Apply to George H. Walker, 219 Central or 658 Wilder st.

ROOM—Desirable, sunny front room to let with first class board. 243 Westford st., Mrs. Saunders.

TENEMENT TO LET—Formerly occupied by Dr. Bates, dentist. Apply at corner of Middlesex and Elliot sts.

NOTICE—Boarding house under new management located 131 Lawrence st., cor. South Whipple st., large airy rooms, furnace heat, gas and bath. Rooms with or without board.

FACTORY WITH 12,000 square feet floor space for rent, situated half way between Buffalo and Niagara Falls, in the heart of the Niagara Falls electric power development, rail connections, near freight and express offices, also natural gas. Apply James Sweeney, Jr., Agent Sweeney property, North Tonawanda, New York.

SINGLE HOUSE—8 rooms and bath, pleasantly situated, 120 Riverside st., near Textile school. Inquire 321 Market st.

ROOMS TO LET suitable for a wheelwright or for light manufacturing. W. K. Aldrich, 557 Dutton st.

ROOM WITH POWER to let in card building, Shattuck st. Wm. E. Badger, Locks and Canals office.

MONEY TO LOAN

FRANK J. GREEN, auctioneer and real estate, 58 Central st. Tel. 1319-3. Money loaned to salaried people and on all kinds of merchandise of value.

MONEY TO LOAN on collateral. Lowell Loan Co., 579 Dutton st., near Fletcher.

HOLIDAY FUNDS—Any employe holding a permanent position, may get money without security or publicity at the lowest rates in the city. Offices in Lowell and Lawrence. Massachusetts Loan Co., Room 22, Hildreth Building, 45 Merrimack st.

DON'T BE SHORT—Plenty of money to loan to permanent salaried people on easy weekly payments, lowest rates in the city (confidential), no publicity, no delay, special inducements for quick payments. Private office. Offices in Lowell and Lawrence. U. S. Loan Co., 90 Prescott st.

$5 TO $25—Emergency loans for "tight" places quickly secured at the best place in Lowell. T. H. Kelley's, 392 Middlesex st.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security, salaried people and others. Best terms, liberal discount, commission paid. Merrimack Loan Co., Associate Building.

MONEY LOANED salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters and others, without security; easy payments, offices in 50 leading cities. Tolman, room 48 Hildreth Building, 45 Merrimack st.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, diamonds, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leinhas, room 8, Hildreth Building.

MONEY—The best place in the city to borrow money is from the U. S. Loan Co., 90 Prescott st.

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CASH LOANS TO ANYONE with a salary. No security asked; a plain note is all we require.

KELLEY, the Money Lender, 392 Middlesex st.

KELLEY The Broker

WILL HELP YOU

Will loan you the amount of money you want upon your salary without any security. Easy payments and no publicity to anyone. Satisfaction is guaranteed to you, and a courteous treatment is assured.

392 Middlesex Street

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV. To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.45	6.30	6.00	7.04
6.18	7.40	6.30	7.38
6.30	7.38	7.44	8.54
6.47	7.36	8.15	8.50
7.01	8.00	9.00	9.57
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.57
7.31	8.50	10.17	11.30
7.45	8.35	11.30	12.07
7.50	8.55	12.00	12.56
8.49	9.30	1.00	1.27
9.38	10.19	2.00	3.05
11.07	11.02	3.00	3.57
11.36	12.19	3.47	5.00
12.12	1.00	4.15	5.52
1.45	2.25	5.00	5.57
2.51	3.43	5.55	6.23
3.47	4.30	5.47	6.34
4.36	5.30	6.14	7.20
5.22	6.15	7.30	8.05
6.49	7.00	8.30	9.06
6.11	6.55	10.20	11.34
7.31	8.15	11.30	12.21

WESTERN DIV. To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.55	7.30	8.01
8.05	8.54	9.35	10.56
9.25	10.50	*10.25	11.48
10.54	11.55	12.00	1.06
12.07	1.22	2.15	3.15
12.47	1.40	3.36	4.50
2.35	3.22	4.30	5.50
3.19	4.05	6.00	7.04
5.35	6.00	6.35	7.43
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‡5.18	6.40	*11.15	12.11
6.15	7.10		
7.00	8.00		
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6.55	7.30	9.00	10.06
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.52
8.45	9.49	11.30	12.07
9.20	10.15	1.00	1.57
10.30	11.33	5.00	5.56
5.23	6.27	7.59	8.14
5.10	6.00	8.30	9.04
6.15	6.55	9.00	10.02
7.31	8.15	10.15	11.21

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.15	9.15	8.00	9.10
10.10	11.15	12.00	1.00
3.55	4.50	6.00	6.55
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COLORED PEOPLE'S CONFERENCE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The executive committee of the colored Young People's Religious Congress will meet in this city on February 14 to complete arrangements for the meeting of the congress here next August. At the meeting of the congress in Atlanta, Ga., three years ago, the delegates and friends numbered about 7,000 and it is claimed that over that number will attend the coming meeting.

Bishop W. J. Gaines and Prof. I. Garland, Penns are leading the movement while Dr. Booker T. Washington, Bishop G. W. Clinton, Rev. C. T. Walker, Dr. D. J. Sanders and other noted men in sympathy with the objects of the congress, will attend its meeting. The body will be in session nearly one week and the music will be furnished by some of the most noted singers and musicians of the race.

CENTRAL BODY

ENDORSED THE RESOLUTION TO STRIKE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The resolution passed by the executive committee of the Central Federated Union on Friday night instructing all affiliated unions in the building trades to declare sympathetic strikes on February 5, unless the housesmiths' and bridgemen's union is recognized by the allied iron associations were indorsed at yesterday's meeting of the central body. All unions which refuse to declare sympathetic strikes when called upon will, it was said, be suspended.

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Four Were Taken From the Transport Logan

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—When the transport Logan arrived yesterday from Manila the police took from the vessel a number of men who bore the reputation of desperate characters. When the Logan left Manila she carried 60 white men who had been ordered deported by the secret service officers of Manila. Among those who arrived yesterday were men who had served terms for murder, robbery and embezzlement. After the San Francisco police photographed and exhibited the new arrivals, the men were given their liberty.

Aboard the transport Logan were the first squadron of the Second Cavalry, in command of Colonel F. K. Ward. After a few days' rest, the troops will go to Fort Assiniboine, Montana.

Among the passengers was General Butler D. Price. General Price retired from the army at his own request, having seen 42 years of service.

During the voyage W. M. Kamloge died of tumor on the brain. He belonged to the insular service, and was ill when he started. Major H. L. Scott, governor of Jolo, was also a passenger. He comes home on a month's leave.

The Logan brought 122 cabin passengers, 216 enlisted men of the United States army, marine corps and navy, 27 discharged soldiers of the navy, army and marine corps; 41 miscellaneous and four general prisoners.

BOSTON WOMAN

Killed by Surface Car in New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—A woman who was struck by a surface car at 22nd street on Saturday night and so badly injured that she died two hours later in Bellevue hospital, has been identified as Mrs. Mary E. Greenbaum, of the Bartholdi hotel. Her husband, William B. Greenbaum, a wholesale liquor dealer, made the identification yesterday.

Mrs. Greenbaum was 48 years old and a native of Boston. She came here with her husband 18 years ago. She had no children. Her sister is Mrs. E. J. Welch, wife of a Boston lawyer.

GARMENT LABELS

AGENT OF GARMENT WORKERS' UNION IN TOWN.

G. R. Radlo, agent of the United Garment Workers' union is here working hard to interest the retail clothing dealers in the label and the exclusive use of union made goods. Already he has spoken before the Carpenters' and Stone Masons', Brussels Weavers', Machinists', Cotton Spinners', Typographical unions and Trades and Labor council, all of which took action in the matter and voted to call the attention of the retail dealers to the use of the label.

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CHICAGO ALDERMEN TO RAISE LICENSE FUNDS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—With more civic organizations preparing to line up in favor of a $1,000 saloon license in the interest of better police protection, and with the pulpits sounding the alarm, four aldermen came out yesterday in support of the plan. With 18 aldermen still undecided this brings the council practically to a tie on the question.

GERMANY

OPPOSED TO FRENCH CONTROL OF MOROCCAN POLICE.

BERLIN, Feb. 5—Germany's attitude towards the proposition to place the control of the Moroccan police in the hands of France and Spain, is one of firm opposition, since the arrangement would, according to the German view, amount practically to giving France full authority over the police which Germany hitherto has steadily resisted.

BEHIND SCHEDULE TIME.

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 5.—The first run of the fast mail train over the Gould lines ended with some disappointment as the schedule was not made exactly on the minute. At Palestine there was a division, one car coming to Houston arriving here five minutes late on the schedule and the other to San Antonio where the finish was 25 minutes behind the announced time.

FUNERALS

HEALY—The funeral of Miss Marcia Healey took place yesterday afternoon from her home in Broadway, Graniteville, and was largely attended. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Thomas L. Fisher of Ayer and there was singing by a quartet consisting of Rev. T. L. Fisher, Mrs. Theresa Lowther, Miss Sarah Precious and Miss Edith Normington. Among the wealth of floral tributes were the following:

Large pillow and cross composed of roses, pinks, pansies and ferns, from the bereaved family; basket of roses, lilies and carnations, from her sister Susie; spray of 23 pinks, designating the age of deceased, from her brother John; spray of carnations and ferns, from her aunts in Manchester, N. H., Mrs. C. C. Hardy, Mrs. William Stevens, Mrs. J. H. Putnam and Mrs. Walter Morse; spray of pinks, Mr. and Leon Putnam; spray of carnations and narcissus, Mr. and Mrs. William Cuppler, spray of calla lilies, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Healy; spray of 23 American beauty roses, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Healy; large bunch of violets, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Healy; spray of white carnations, Miss M. A. Healy; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Healy; spray of tulips and ferns, from Frank, Leon and Albert DeRochn, nephews of deceased, of Middlesex.

Placed at the head of the beautiful white casket was a large wreath of roses, calla lilies and carnations, from Mr. William J. Pelletier of Ayer. Other flowers were: Basket of carnations, roses and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Gilson, spray of pinks and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. White of Middlesex; spray of red and white carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Provost, spray of roses and ivy leaves, Miss Harriett C. Sargent; spray of pink carnations, Mr. James Harrington of Leominster; spray of carnations and ferns, Misses Mary, Katherine and Anna Harrington of Leominster; spray of pinks, Miss Emma Petherick and Miss Maude Carkin of Leominster; large pillow composed of roses, carnations, narcissus and ferns, from friends in Forge Village; spray of 23 white roses from Mr. Charles and Miss Belle Shugrue; spray of white narcissus and ferns, Mrs. Moran and daughter Mabelle; spray of tulips, Miss Minnie Ledwith; large spray of pinks and roses, Charles A. and Fred R. Blodgett.

The bearers, who were selected by deceased before her death, were Walter Longbottom, William J. Pelletier, Daniel W. Harrington, Robert J. Hennen, Charles A. Blodgett and George McCarthy. Interment was in Fairview cemetery, Westford. Undertaker J. A. Healy in charge.

CLARK—The funeral of Mrs. Hannah L. Clark, of 137 Shaw street, took place Saturday. Rev. Benjamin F. Kingsley of the Highland Methodist church was the officiating clergyman. The bearers were: Sarrell E. Clark, Rollo E. Lewis, George Phelps and Ralph Burtt. The body was sent to Merrimac for burial. J. A. Weinbeck had charge of the arrangements.

HOWARD—The funeral services of Mrs. Augusta M. Howard, who died at Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 29, were held Saturday at the Edson cemetery chapel, Rev. George F. Kenngott officiating. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. J. B. Currier had charge.

LANG—The funeral of Rev. William Albert Lang was held yesterday afternoon. Prayer was offered at the house at 1.30 o'clock and at 2.30 services were conducted at St. Paul's M. E. church. Rev. George B. Dean delivered an eloquent eulogy on the long and faithful service he had rendered as a preacher and the many people he had come in contact with in his residence of more than half a century in this city. Mrs. F. L. Roberts, Mrs. Charles Jenkins, Messrs. Munn and Barker sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," "The Homeland," and "Lead, Kindly Light." The Masonic lodges, of which the deceased was a member, sent delegations, and Ancient York lodge performed the Masonic services at the grave. The bearers were Dr. C. H. Stowell and C. I. Farrington, from St. Paul's church, and Messrs. Pevy, Robbins, Kimball and Markland of the Masons. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. W. H. Brown was in charge and Horace Ela had charge of the interment.

Among the floral offerings were the following:

Pillow, family; sheaf of wheat, Mrs. F. J. Adams; wreath of tulips, roses and violets, St. Paul's church; pillow with maltese cross of red carnations, Pilgrim Commandery; masonic [illegible], Ancient York lodge; pillow, Mr. [illegible] Hugh R. A. chapter; spray of white pinks, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. S. [illegible], spray of narcissus, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Fox, mound of [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jennings, wreath of roses and narcissus, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Preston and daughter, spray of [illegible] pinks knotted with violets, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Coburn, spray of white pinks with palms, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] L. Smith and Mrs. G. A. [illegible], spray of narcissus, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dexter, ivy wreath with pinks and violets, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Needham and daughter, wreath of violets, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Haines, star of pink roses and carnations, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Speirs, spray of white carnations, Miss L. M. Larkin, spray of roses, sweet peas and violets, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Haines, spray of white carnations and narcissus, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kappler, spray of pink carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lang.

ARNOLD—The funeral of Susan Arnold took place at 1 Cross street, Somerville, Friday afternoon. The body was brought to Lowell and burial was Saturday afternoon in the Lowell cemetery. J. A. Weinbeck had charge.

JEFFERSON—The funeral of Mrs. Caroline A. Jefferson took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, 428 Rogers street. Rev. George E. Martin, D.D., of the Kirk Street Congregational church, was the officiating clergyman. Miss Hathaway sang appropriate music. There were a great many beautiful flowers. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery, J. A. Weinbeck having charge of the arrangements.

PATTRELL—The funeral of the late Charles A. Pattrell, who died at his home, 11 Dayton street, Saturday, aged 76 years, took place this afternoon from his home and was largely attended. Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock by Rev. B. F. Kingsley of the Highland Methodist church, assisted by Rev. E. P. Linden. The deceased is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Harriet G. Crosby of New York, Mrs. Eva M. Robinson of East Hampton, Mass., and Mrs. William H. Brown of this city, and three sons, Messrs. E. W., C. R., and O. L. Pattrell. The three sons and a son-in-law, Alderman William H. Brown, officiated as bearers. The interment was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker Ela.

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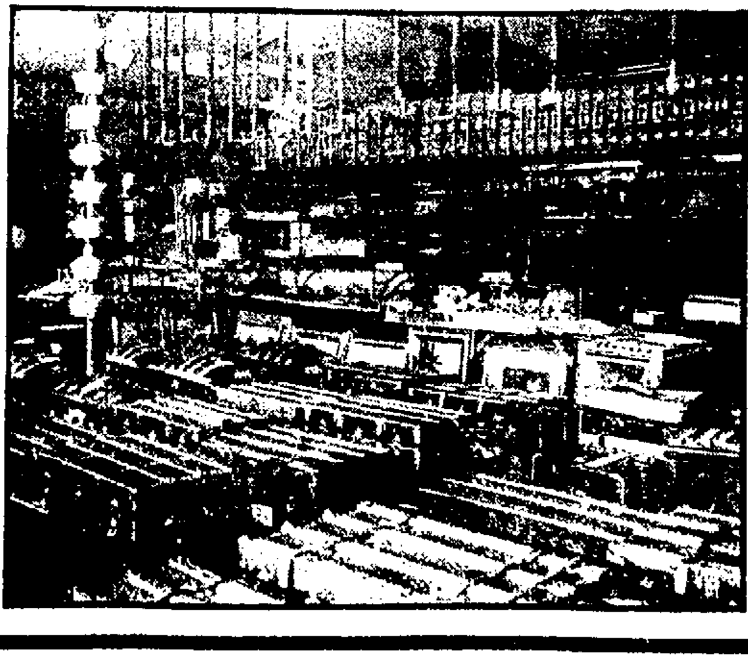Telephone 914-12. 539-543 Merrimack St., Cor. Hanover St.